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Wales Raided As R.A.F. Strikes Again In Europe

Furious Gunfire Drives Off German Bombers; Nazi Aerodromes Suffer

London, Aug. 4.

WHILE the R.A.F. was giving another impressive demonstration of its striking power yesterday against German military objectives, including 30 hits on an oil refinery at Salzbergen, German aircraft intensified aerial bombardment of many areas in Britain.

The German attacks, however, are reported to have produced only negligible results.

German aerial activities over the British Isles included another pamphlet raid last night, when German 'planes are reported to have dropped more leaflets in a few districts in Wales and south-west England containing Herr Hitler's recent Reichstag speech.

In connection with German and British aerial activity during the past few weeks, the "News of the World" declares that British planes have dropped 400 bombs on German objectives for every bomb dropped by German aircraft on Britain.

Many Bombs Dropped

Wales was one of the areas furiously bombed yesterday, and the anti-aircraft fire was the most shattering yet heard. German 'planes appeared over many Welsh towns, and numerous bombs were dropped.

Other German aircraft were seen over a north-east town of England, and an explosion occurred inland, apparently from a high-explosive bomb.

German machines were also over south-east and southwest Scotland, dropping bombs, all of which fell on open country.

Incendiary bombs are also reported to have fallen on a coast town in north-east Scotland.

Aerodromes Attacked

A number of aerodromes in France, Belgium and Holland were the targets when British bombers made daylight raids on German objectives.

Hits were scored on hangars and runways. Aircraft on the ground were bombed and machine-gunned from a low altitude. German fighters provided some opposition, but only one British plane failed to return from this operation.

During an attack on the Schipol airport, according to the news service of the Air Ministry, several four-engined German aircraft were damaged.

8 Tons Dropped On Oil Plant

At Salzbergen, it is further claimed, 30 hits were seen on an oil refinery which is an important source of supply for benzine, kerosene, gas and lubricating oils. Eight tons of high-explosive bombs were dropped on this target.

On Friday night, the main targets of British bombers were oil depots at Emden, Hamburg, Misburg, Salzbergen and Emmerich. Attacked also were several German aerodromes.

Large fires, it is stated, were started at Hamburg and Salzbergen, where the damage is considered to have been extensive. One British machine returning from these attacks was forced down into the sea.—Reuter.

Britons Warned to Remain on Alert

People Urged by Premier To Regard Rumours from Berlin with Suspicion

London, Aug. 4.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, yesterday warned Britons not to relax their vigilance despite rumours that Chancellor Adolf Hitler has given up the idea of invading the British Isles.

"The Prime Minister," the statement said, "wishes to make known that the possibility of German attempts at invasion has by no means passed away. The fact that the Germans are now putting out rumours that they do not intend an invasion should be regarded with a double dose of the suspicion which attaches to all their utterances.

"Our sense of growing strength and preparedness must not lead to the slightest relaxation of vigilance and moral alertness."

Observers here believed the terse announcement was inspired by recent press stories, both with London and foreign datelines, to the effect that Chancellor Hitler had given up the idea of invading Britain and was concentrating on the blockade.

Well informed circles, however, did not believe that the statement meant that Mr. Churchill had some private knowledge that an invasion was imminent, but that he intended to keep the British people on the alert for any eventuality.—United Press.

Lithuanian Diplomats To Lose Citizenship

Washington and London Ministers "Punished"

Kovno, Aug. 4.

The Lithuanian cabinet yesterday decided to deprive the Lithuanian Minister in Washington and the Minister in London of their Lithuanian nationality for condemning the Russian annexation of Lithuania.

The cabinet decided to confiscate the property of the two diplomats and place a permanent ban on their return to Lithuania. The Minister to Washington is Mr. Povilas Zadeika and the Minister to London is Mr. Bronius Ubalutis.

Meanwhile, a great popular demonstration was planned for today to celebrate the inclusion of Lithuania in the Soviet Union. Special celebrations will be held at the sports stadium organized by the Communist Party and trade unions.

At the same time, hundreds of Jews and war refugees from Poland have been gathering daily outside the Japanese Consulate at Kovno seeking visas for Japan with the eventual objective of emigrating to Dutch Guinea. About 12,000 war refugees and Jews are at present living in Lithuania.—United Press.

Formal Incorporation

Moscow, Aug. 4.

The Supreme Soviet Council last night passed a bill unanimously incorporating Lithuania into the Soviet Union. The vote was taken after the head of the Lithuanian delegation to the council had requested its passage.—United Press.

Scenes of Great Enthusiasm

Moscow, Aug. 4.

Amid scenes of great enthusiasm, the Supreme Soviet yesterday unanimously agreed to Lithuania's request for incorporation into the Soviet Union.

M. Stalin was among the large crowd of high officials present.

The appearance of a delegation from the Lithuanian Diet was greeted by a loud ovation, and there were shouts of "Long Live the Lithuanian People" and "Long Live Soviet Lithuania."—Reuter.

"Old Men of Vichy" Hit by de Gaulle

French Leader in London Calls on Empire

London, Aug. 4.

General de Gaulle, head of the French National Committee in London, declared in a broadcast from London to France and the French colonial empire, last night, that not all parts of the French empire would follow the example of "the old men of Vichy."

The roaring of Hitler and the barking of Mussolini, said General de Gaulle, had struck terror into the hearts of these old men. "Tonight I can tell you this will not happen everywhere," he added.

"In many parts of the empire brave men have come forward resolute in their determination to preserve French colonies. Those who are today in authority in our colonies will follow the path of duty if they refuse to apply the dishonourable armistice conditions."—Reuter.

Former Advisor to Philippines Dies

Oak Bluffs, Mass., Aug. 4.

Mr. Frederic Clemson Howe, 72-year-old assistant United States Secretary of Agriculture, died in a hospital here yesterday after a two-weeks' illness. Mr. Howe was a lawyer and author and was at one time economic advisor to the Philippines.—United Press.

All Borders Of Occupied France Sealed

Boundaries Closed Even To Diplomats; Troop Movements Reported

Vichy, Aug. 4.

Activity inside German occupied France became an impenetrable mystery yesterday as German authorities closed and hermetically sealed the frontier between occupied and non-occupied France, stopping even diplomats attempting to motor to Paris.

Diplomats were stopped at the control station at Moulins. The Minister from Siam and the United States naval attaché were both turned back when they attempted to reach Paris. The Minister from Holland, who attempted to reach the Hague via Paris was refused a German permit.

He was accompanied by the dean of the diplomatic corps, the Papal Nuncio, Monsignor Valerio Valeri.

No trains are running between the two zones at present and all mails have been held up at both ends. About 10,000,000 letters have piled up in the unoccupied zone, awaiting delivery within the occupied zone.

The French Government last night announced it authorized the repatriation of all refugees originating in Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland and Alsace and Lorraine, as well as all Frenchmen residing south of the line formed by the Somme and the Aisne Rivers. Their return, however, depends on the German decision.

Neutral observers believed the frontier had been closed because of German preparation along the French coast for an attack against the British Isles. This belief was given credence by reports from the Spanish border of German troop movements within the occupied areas of France.—United Press.

Aeroplanes ! ! !

TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY for sending contributions to the Voluntary War Contribution Fund, for publication in the third list which will appear on August 8.

If you have not already sent in your contribution, please do so to the

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation
or the
Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China.

Zionist Leader Dies In New York

Mr. Vladimir Jabotinsky Passes at Age of 60

New York, Aug. 4

The death has occurred of Vladimir Jabotinsky, President of the New Zionist organization and author and orator, at the age of 60

He was visting America in connection with raising a Jewish army to fight with the Allies.

Jabotinsky was born at Odessa in 1880. He became famed in his youth for the brilliant style of his Articles in the Russian press.

After the Kishineff pogroms of 1903, Jabotinsky joined the Zionist movement, and was one of the leading speakers at the Helsinki conference. In 1909, he was representative of the Zionist Congress in Constantinople.

A fascinating orator and remarkable polyglot (he spoke nearly a dozen languages fluently), Jabotinsky spoke on thousands of platforms.

During the World War, he conceived the idea of a Jewish Legion to assist the British Army. First, he helped in the establishment of the Zion Mule Corps which took part in the Gallipoli battles, and later, in 1918, became a lieutenant in the Jewish battalion of the 38th Royal Fusiliers, serving on the Jordan Valley front.

When the riots broke out in Jerusalem in 1920, Jabotinsky and others were arrested and tried by court martial for organizing self-defence corps which was alleged to be a seditious movement. He was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment, but served only three months in Acre fortress jail with the others before he was granted a pardon.

Because of a fiery anti-Arab speech he delivered in Tel Aviv at the end of December 1929, he was not allowed to return to Palestine after he left about that time.

Jabotinsky was a prolific author of essays, fiction, and translations, and also wrote poetry. He had a compelling style and translated into Hebrew Dante's Divine Comedy. He lived in Paris from 1929 to 1935 and then moved to London.—Reuter.

No British Troops Landed in Madagascar

London, Aug. 4.

Nothing is known in London concerning the alleged landing of British troops or naval forces in Madagascar and the Cameroons, says Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

The reports, he adds, are discredited here, and are believed to have originated from German sources, although coming from America via occupied France.—Reuter.

Queen Celebrates Birthday

H. M. Queen Elizabeth, who celebrated her fortieth birthday yesterday under the shadow of a threatened attack by the Nazis, is here shown in conversation with a recruiting sergeant who, though his recruits are destined to be clothed in battle dress, is nevertheless himself costumed in the old, regular uniform. In view of the emergency Her Majesty's birthday passed with few official observances.

Unity of Resistance Seen Growing in Rumania

"No Surrender" Leaflets Issued Simultaneously By Iron Guard and Peasant Party Leaders

Bucharest, Aug. 4.

THE Iron Guard has secretly distributed throughout the country 10,000 copies of a "no surrender" appeal calling on Rumanians to awake to the perils of the present moment.

This coincides with another similar leaflet issued by M. Maniu, leader of the former Peasant Party.

The Iron Guard appeal says Rumania already has lost the first line of defence in Bessarabia and Bukovina, and is now faced with the loss of ancestral Dobrudja and Transylvania.

"You have been shamefully deceived with lies inside and outside the country," the leaflet says. "Your leaders abandon you when you are in a bad position. Rumanians, remember your friends are not those ambitious persons guilty of the present war who will not help you. Reconquer your ancestral lands. Awake and work. Time is short. Do not surrender one inch of your country."

The appeal corresponds to a large extent with the feelings to which the Rumanian press gives vent. "The Universul" writes: "Military victories, which by their unprecedented proportions have influenced the world, should not divert Rumania from her own aims of territorial integrity and political and economic independence."

Says the pro-Nazi newspaper "Curentul:" "There is no reason why Rumania should be asked to make a unilateral concession for strengthening the peace of southeastern Europe."

Meanwhile rapprochement between M. Maniu, M. Bratianu and M. Lupu, leaders of the former Liberal Party, National Liberals under M. Vajda Voevod, and the Iron Guard is growing firmer. It is understood they agreed not to accept formation of any government except one headed by M. Maniu, with full power to choose his own Ministers.—Reuter.

Curfew Enforced For Ten Days

Police Take Measures to Prevent Incidents During "Anniversary" Period

Recent outbursts of terrorism and the third anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, which falls on August 13, have obliged the Shanghai Municipal Police to enforce rigid curfew as from tomorrow morning.

Captain H. M. Smyth, O.B.E., deputy police commissioner, stated yesterday that the curfew will come into effect from 12.30 a.m. on Tuesday.

Concession to Co-operate

It is understood that this measure will be taken in concert with the police of the French Concession as a precaution against any untoward incidents which may take place in connection with the anniversary.

According to a brief notification emanating from the Settlement police yesterday, the curfew orders will come into force from today, August 5, and will remain in force until August 15. All persons found in the streets without a curfew pass between 12.30 a.m. and 5 a.m. will be detained and taken to police stations.

Other Measures Likely

This measure is believed to be a prelude to other measures which will be taken by the Settlement and Concession police, as well as by the Shanghai Volunteers Corps, to curb terrorism during the anniversary period.

Australian Patrol Vessel Launched

London, Aug. 4.

The first of a number of naval patrol vessels which are being made in Australia for Britain has been launched, according to the Sydney radio.—Reuter.

Programme Planned to Make Australia Great Air Power

Production of Aircraft to Be Increased Sevenfold Under New Scheme; Goal is 2,000 'Planes by 1943

Canberra, Aug. 4.

A PROGRAMME for making Australia one of the front rank world air powers by March, 1943, has been announced by Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies.

It involves an increase of eleven times the present programme for training pilots, observers, gunners and aircraftsmen and an increase of seven times the present programme for the production of aircraft.

This would give Australia by the time the programme is in full operation in March, 1943, a total of aviation personnel of 57,473 and an air force of about 2,000 'planes. With the programme and production then in full operation, Prime Minister Menzies believes that Australia can increase the air force each year until it ranks with the most powerful air nations in the world.

28,500 Trained By June, 1941

Under the programme as launched, Australia will have 28,500 trained men, consisting of crews, pilots and ground personnel by June, 1941. By June, 1942, an additional 18,012 will have been trained and by March, 1943, when the entire programme will be in full operation an additional 10,961 will have been trained, giving Australia in aviation personnel of 57,473 which will be maintained thereafter.

For carrying out the programme there will be installed as rapidly as possible three initial ground training schools; 10 elementary flying training schools; four air observers schools; four bombing and gunnery schools; four wireless operators' school; and two air navigation schools.

As regards participation in the war, the crews of the Royal Australian Air Force will be earmarked to be concentrated into self-contained purely Australian squadrons as rapidly as feasible.

Air Mastery Sought

Mr. Menzies announced that this rapid increase in aviation, coupled with the rapid growth that is taking place in the military and naval programme, is intended to make Australia capable of defending itself.

In addition to this element of self-defence, he declared it would enable Australia, in connection with Great Britain, Canada and New Zealand to be party to the plans that are vital to assure an Allied victory.

With such an air force, Mr. Menzies pointed out that the highest authorities agree that it would give Australia always the mastery of the air, as it would never be possible for an enemy with ship-based aircraft to get the upper hand of land based aviation in a country as large as Australia.—United Press.

Fortification Of Guam Now Backed in U.S.

Establishment of Base Would Be Sanctioned, Says Representative

Washington, Aug. 4.

Mr. Melvin J. Maas, Republican Representative of Minnesota, revealed yesterday that the Chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, Mr. Carl Vinson, has promised full support to the complete fortification of Guam Island, at an estimated cost of between U.S.$80,000,000 and U.S.$250,000,000.

In an exclusive interview with the United Press, Mr. Maas, who is a member of the Naval Affairs Committee, disclosed that the committee last week rejected the Guam fortification proposal, but Mr. Vinson assured him he would support it next January.

Several days ago the House of Representatives voted several hundred thousands of dollars for non-combatant improvements on Guam, but did not provide any funds for the strategic island's defences.

"I am confident Congress is ready to fortify the island," Mr. Maas said. "As a matter of fact, I am convinced if the proposal was considered next Monday, Congress would provide funds. I believe the fortification of Guam is most essential for the defence of the United States and her possessions."

Essential to Defence

Mr. Maas also contended that the defence of the Philippines would be impossible unless Guam were fortified. He said it would take U.S.$250,000,000 to convert the island into a full naval base.

Japan's recent re-orientation in foreign and domestic policy and also the rapid development of world events are largely responsible for the current change in Congressional attitude toward strengthening United States island defenses, Mr. Maas said. Previous proposals for the fortification of Guam have been rejected by Congress mainly to avoid offending Japan, he declared. The Japanese have clearly indicated their opposition to the fortification of the island because of its nearness to Japan.

Other Congressional officials have reported an increasing sentiment in Washington in favour of the fortification of Guam, including the California Democratic Representative, Mr. Ed V. Izac, who said recently he understood the move for the fortification of Guam had gained favour in Washington.—United Press.

Japan Bolstering Up Domestic Morale

Washington, Aug. 4.

Japan's announcement that she will pursue a foreign policy designed to bring French Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies under her domination is regarded by some veteran Far East observers here as intended primarily to bolster morale at home.—Reuter.

"Outrage for Outrage" Advocated in Tokyo

Japanese Press Indignant Over Arrests

Tokyo, Aug. 4.

The arrest of prominent Japanese businessmen in London has considerably stiffened Japanese public opinion against Britain, according to Japanese press reports.

Among the influential dailies, the "Hochi Shimbun," a paper with a large circulation, is taking the strongest attitude, urging the Japanese Government to take adequate effective measures for the rupture of diplomatic relations with Britain by recalling the Japanese Ambassador in London.

The newspaper advises the Government to clarify its attitude towards Britain by taking prompt action necessary for such a rupture.

The "Chugai Shogyo," widely-read commercial daily, says there is no need to trace the motive for which Britain has ordered the arrest of three prominent Japanese in London, "as the British action is obviously in retaliation against the round-up of a group of Britons in Japan on a charge of espionage."

Strongest Steps Urged

The "Asahi Shimbun" chain of newspapers urges the Government to take the strongest step after investigating the case carefully.

The Government is justified in arresting spies asd suspected spies in accordance with the law of the realm, the "Nichi Nichi" points out. Notwithstanding this, it adds, Britain took retaliatory measures by arresting the Acting Manager of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and the Manager of the Mitsubishi Trading Company.

In the circumstances, the "Nichi Nichi" declares, Japan had better meet outrage with outrage if Britain fails "to reconsider her outrage."

In such a case, it adds, "Britain must assume responsibility for aggravation of the relations between Japan and Britain."—Reuter.

Duke of Windsor to Land on Thursday

Aboard ss. Excalibur, Aug. 4.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor are expected to disembark from this American vessel at Bermuda next Thursday noon, when the Excalibur will arrive at Nassau, unless contrary orders are received. So far on the voyage nothing untoward has happened. No hostile vessels have been sighted.—United Press

More Japanese May Be Arrested in Britain

Foreign Office Informs Japanese Envoy of Enforcement of Defence Regulations; Tokyo Awaits Details of Charges Before Action

London, Aug. 4.

FURTHER arrests of Japanese subjects in Great Britain was suggested as quite possible in the immediate future by the Chief of the the Far Eastern Section of the British Foreign Office when interviewed by Suemasa Okamoto, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassay here.

Mr. Okamoto had called at the Foreign Office to obtain complete explanations from the British authorities for the arrest on Friday night of two prominent Japanese businessmen, Mr. Sotaru Makihara, London branch manager of the Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, and Mr. Shunsuke Tanabe, acting manager of the London branch of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

In the course of their conversation, it was reliably reported, the British official declared to the Japanese diplomat that the arrest of Japanese held liable under the defence regulations would be possible in the immediate future throughout the British Isles.

Mr. Satoru Makihara and Mr. Shunsuke Tanabe are being detained in Brixton Prison.

Earlier Arrest Reported

Japanese circles here have been further alarmed and angered at the revelation made yesterday that as long as July 10 a member of the staff of the London branch of the Bank of Formosa, Mr. Takayuki Eguchi, was arrested by the British authorities and sent to Pentonville Jail.

Furthermore it was also disclosed yesterday that the wife of a Japanese painter, although born in Germany, had Japanese nationality, was arrested on July 13.

It was revealed that Mr. Magojiro Doi, manager of the London branch of the Bank of Formosa, had been working in close co-operation with Mr. Suemasa Okamoto, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy here, for the release of Mr. Eguchi, but no, results could be obtained from the British authorities.

Japanese residents in London are highly indignant over the arrest on Friday night of the leading Japanese businessmen, Mr. Sotaru Makihara and Mr. Shunsuke Tanabe.—Domei.

Gaimusho Waits Details

Tokyo, Aug. 4.

The Japanese Foreign Office is awaiting full details from the Japanese Ambassador to the Court of St. James', Mr. Marmoru Shigemitsu, who has been instructed by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, to make exhaustive enquiries into the arrest of two leading Japanese businessmen resident in London.

Should the explanations forthcoming fail to give complete satisfaction to the Japanese authorities, political observers here believed that Mr. Matsuoka would summon the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, to register a firm protest and request the fullest explanation of the British action in taking the Japanese subjects into custody.

The official report sent to the Gaimusho by the Japanese Embassy in London stated that the British authorities arrested Mr. Satoru Makihara, manager of the London branch of the Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha at his residence at 9.15 o'clock on Friday night, and late that night arrested Mr. Shunsuke Tanabe, acting manager of the London branch of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, both Japanese businessmen being taken into custody on warrants drawn up under the recent regulations controlling foreigners and under the article giving powers for detention rather than deportation.

No formal charge has been drawn up against the two Japanese subjects apart from the basis of the warrant empowered by the Defence of the Realm regulations.

Well-informed observers here stressed that in the event no better grounds exist for the arrests than a move in retaliation for the arrest in Japan of a number of British subjects on charges of espionage, the Japanese Government would hardly be able to overlook the matter. A vigorous protest and the demand for the fullest explanation would accordingly be made, these quarters concluded.—Domei.

Greek Policy Announced By General Metaxas

Athens, Aug. 4.

The best service which Greece could render to war-shaken Europe was to contribute to the maintenance of peace in south-eastern Europe, said the Greek Prime Minister, General Metaxas, in a broadcast to the nation today.

He added; "Greece, always ready to safeguard the integrity of her territory, her independence and her honour, should these precious possessions be threatened, aims to and will remain neutral."—Reuter.

Japan Plays Role Like Italy

"Sunday Times" Writer Sees German Influence Behind Recent Arrests

London, Aug. 4.

Referring to the arrests of Britons in Japan, the "Sunday Times" diplomatic correspondent says it is thought in London that Japan, which is strongly influenced by numerous German agents, is now trying to play exactly the same part Italy played in relation to Germany before the *blitzkrieg* in France was launched.

"Just as during the war in Norway an anti-Allied press campaign in Italy compelled us to keep part of our fleet in the Mediterranean, so the anti-British acts of the Japanese are calculated to divert at least some of our energies to the Far East," the correspondent writes.

He adds that while part of the Japanese army would welcome war with England, these views are not necessarily shared by the Government which, with the war in China, has a great deal on its hands.

"The more reasonable Japanese, moreover, doubtless also realize that Germany's game consists of provoking war between Japan and the United States, so that the greater part of America's war resources would be diverted from England to the Pacific.

"At the same time it is considered probable that the Germans may try to persuade Japan to 'retort' to the American oil embargo by attempting to lay hands on the Dutch Indies," the correspondent concluded.—Reuter.

Stiffer British Policy?

Washington, Aug. 4.

Political circles here yesterday regarded the arrest of prominent Japanese businessmen in London on Friday as an unexpected demonstration of the vitality of British policy toward Japan.

These circles believed the arrests showed Britain's confidence in her own strength, despite her preoccupation with Germany. The arrests were universally regarded as a retaliation for the Japanese seizure of numerous British subjects in Japan on charges of being engaged in espionage work.

Many quarters here interpreted the arrests as a stiffening of Britain's policy, indicating that the British have gained increased confidence in their ability to withstand any possible German onslaught.

British claims of the devastation wrought by Royal Air Force bombers in German industrial centres, oil supply depots, and other strategic centres in Germany, thus gained increasing credence among impartial observers here. Some believed Britain had also probably stiffened her attitude partly as a result of the United States' firmer policy toward Japan.—United Press.

Committee to Advise On Aliens in Britain

Internees' Welfare Will Be Watched by Body

London, Aug. 3.

A committee of 15 members was formed today to advise the Government on aliens interned in the British Isles, it was announced this evening.

President of the committee is Lord Lytton, who is well known in the Far East as chairman of the League investigating commission in Manchoukuo in 1932. Two women members are Miss E. Rathbone, M.P., and the Marchioness of Reading.

Chief tasks of the newly formed body are to watch over the welfare of the interness, "to sustain their morale so that they should become more closely attached to the common cause," and to find them work to do.—Havas.

Spending On Guns Making Germany Hungry, Says Mr. Duff-Cooper

Minister of Information Describes Hitler's Leaflets as Being "Tedious Balderdash"

London, Aug. 4.

During a broadcast reply last night to Herr Hitler's leaflets showered over parts of Britain, Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper, Minister of Information, declared that the principle laid down by Marshal Hermann Goering, Reich Air Minister, that it is better to spend money on guns than on butter, should be remembered as a policy "which has produced increasing hunger in Germany and will shortly produce starvation in Europe."

"We shall be blamed for it but it is that policy that is responsible," he said. "Destruction and devastation march in the vanguard of Nazism, and famine rides behind."

Mr. Duff-Cooper referred to the steady increase in Germany in the number of suicides, lunatics and those suffering from tuberculosis.

He described the Nazi leaflets as "an astounding document containing word for word a long, dull speech which Hitler delivered on July 29 and which was very adequately reported in the British press the following day.

'It is really remarkable that the Germans are so ignorant, so foolish, that they believe the British Government would want to prevent the people reading this dull, tedious, bombastic, boring balderdash.

"I must confess to a feeling of satisfaction when I found my name had not been omitted from Hitler's speech. He denounces me as one of the greatest of criminlas. I would not have it otherwise. I always hated him and shall go on hating him until the end. He has proved himself the curse of Europe and he remains a menace to the world."—Reuter.

Former N. Y. National Guard Chief Registers As Provisional Foreign Agent

Major-General John F. O'Ryan Declares Economic Survey to Be Made Without Obligation to Japan

Washington, Aug. 4.

Major General John F. O'Ryan Great War Commander of the New York National Guard Division, before his visit to the Orient, registered with reservations on the State Department's roster of foreign agents as a representative of the Japan Economic Federation of Tokyo, the State Department announced last night.

General O'Ryan, who is at present in Nanking on a tour of the Orient for the Federation, in a statement made at the time of his registration, said he would make an economic survey of trade relations between Japanese and American exporters and importers. He said he expected to spend three months in preparation for the survey.

"My agreement with the Japanese Economic Federation provides that I am not expected to make other than an impartial report based on my investigation, studies and observations," he declared. "There is no obligation expressed or implied that the conclusions will conform to any views that may be held by the Federation."

The statement said General O'Ryan would receive an advance honorarium of US$15,000, which implied no obligation. General O'Ryan said he expected to be gone three months. He departed from San Francisco aboard the Japanese liner Nitta Maru June 14. He is expected to return to Shanghai from Nanking tomorrow.

Sources close to the White House yesterday revealed that General O'Ryan is an old acquaintance of President Roosevelt's, with common background as Democrats and officials of New York State. General O'Ryan, however, has not been intimately associated with the President in recent years.—United Press.

Rome-Berlin-Tokyo-Moscow Team Envisaged by Italy

Formation of Bloc in Effort to Freeze Out Empire in Economic Field Speculated

Rome, Aug. 4.

AN economic team comprising Rome, Berlin, Tokyo and Moscow appeared last night to be forming, as the Axis Powers started to prepare plans for a new European setup in which Anglo-Saxon commerce would be "unnecessary."

Reliable quarters here said the purpose of the new four-cornered clearing house, of the greatest magnitude ever conceived to date, is aimed at the economic consolidation of all Europe, Northern Asia, occupied China, Japan and Italian Africa into a vast bloc which "would crush the British Empire in the economic field."

Axis circles here believed that even with economic help from the United States and the South American nations "England would not be able to combat the vast resources of the Axis."

Political circles believed that the speech of the Russian Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotov, "showing solidarity with Germany, friendliness toward Italy and a friendly tone toward Japan," is a sign that negotiations of far reaching importance to the Axis may be in progress.

Italo-Japanese Conference

The same circles also emphasized the significance of the long conference the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, had with the former Ambassador to Italy, Mr. Toshio Shiratori. According to reports in Rome, Mr. Shiratori will soon be given a new post of the greatest importance.

It was considered very likely that Spain would also enter this enormous combination, since all indications lately have pointed to Spain's drawing closer and closer to the Axis orbit. Spain, it was believed here, would undoubtedly bring Portugal with her, just as Rome and Berlin would bring the Balkan, Danubian and Scandinavian states with them and Russia the Baltic states with her, while Japan would bring China and south-east Asia.

It was believed here that the weight of this combination, particularly Russian influence, might bring Turkey into the economic bloc, since Turkey's geographic position would make it difficult for her to escape it.

Sections Said Functioning

Political circles pointed out that many sections of this reported bloc were already functioning. Therefore, there was no reason why the various parts should not be synchronized and a few parts added. Of these functioning sections, the most important for Italy was the Japanese-Italian commercial accord, whereby the exchange of goods between Japan and Italian East Africa had greatly increased in volume. Ethiopia, Eritrea and Italian Somaliland, which were at present cut off from Italy by Egypt and the Sudan, were thereby being supplied by Japan.

It was believed here that this huge economic bloc would not only ensure adequate supplies of almost all war materials to the various participants, but would supply their peace time civilian requirements.—United Press.

Japanese Warned Against Spies

Women Especially Apt To Be Too Talkative Says Official

Tokyo, Aug. 3.

"Japanese in general are very poorly trained against espionage," Miko Suzuki, head of the Foreign Affairs section of the Metropolitan Police Board, told the "Miyaki" in an interview on spying in Japan and means to combat it.

"The Japanese," he said, "cannot keep secrets long. There is also an inclination in some parts of the country to favour anything Western.

"There are various types of espionage activity," the police chief continued.

"Some spies approach their victims through social bodies such as clubs, at sports meets and at social gatherings in private homes. Among these may be found the type of spy who makes use of his love affairs with Japanese girls.

"Some others, more openly illegal," Mr. Suzuki continued, "resort to buying information or even to theft. These are not to be considered in this interview, because their cases are glaringly plain.

Eavesdroppers Dangerous

"What I wish to warn the average people against, are the spies who creep into social functions or try to eavesdrop on every trifle of daily conversation among Japanese people," the Police Board official asserted.

He pointed out that very often, men and women may be seen talking proudly—and loudly—of scanty but nonetheless useful bits of information they may obtain about new Japanese warships, aeroplanes or other national defence secrets.

"Another thing I want to emphasize," Mr. Suzuki said, "is that our countrymen are very wrong when they believe that none of the Westerners in Japan understand the Japanese language.

"Lastly," Mr. Suzuki concluded, "I want to refer to the fact that Japanese women are usually very talkative. This habit, in relation to international affairs must be absolutely curbed."—Havas.

Britain Prepares for Parachutists

Detailed Description of Appearance, Equipment

London, Aug. 4.

The menace of German parachutists landing in England is considered real enough to have prompted an official communique giving a detailed description of their probable appearance and equipment.

The communique begins by warning that enemy parachutists apart from those dropped in disguise, will probably be seen in groups of six or eight. The planes which carry them hold as many as thirty and drop them in large groups which at once split up into smaller units to carry out the work assigned to them.

The parachutists are not expected to carry bicycles with them and will probably try to obtain bicycles or cars from civilians. During the jump each man carries very little with him. Most of his weapons are dropped in separate containers. According to the communique every parachutist carries a revolver at his belt and one man in five has a "machine pistol" with a folding metal stock, that can be fired either from the hip or the shoulder.

In addition to these weapons others are dropped separately in containers made of wood or metal. These containers carry rifles, stick grenades, anti-tank rifles, and machine guns with tripod or bipod stands for them. Each 'plane carries three or four of these containers which are estimated to supply about five men.

The communique also describes in minute detail the uniform which the parachutists wear. This uniform consists of loose grey trousers which fall like plus fours over the top of high, rubber soled boots. There is a tunic of the same colour, the collar of which has brown or yellow piping and bears the unit number formed by small, conventionalized eagles. Over the whole thing is worn a short-legged, zipfastened overall. The head is covered by the familiar German helmet.

The whole uniform is crisscrossed with belts and bandoliers. The main belt is carried over the shoulder and from it hang a revolver, two haversacks, a water bottle, a gasmask, and ammunition pouches. In addition, the parachutist carries a rolled bivouac cape and field glasses. In the legs of his baggy trousers are his rations.

Of course, the communique warns, the parachutist may be disguised.—United Press.

A bridegroom and his bride of a fortnight are among 33 people seriously ill in isolation hospitals in Durham, England. They are suffering from paratyphoid, believed to have been caused by food poisoning at the wedding reception, and doctors in the Consett area are searching for other guests who attended the reception and may be "carriers" of the infection, which only began to manifest itself 11 days after the wedding. In one hospital are 20 others of the wedding guests including the bride's parents and their family and several relatives of the bridegroom, some of them critically ill.

Spain's Entry Into War Said Likely

Speculation Aroused by Sudden Arrival of Ship In Rio De Janeiro

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 4.

The sudden appearance of the Spanish trans-Atlantic liner Cuidad Sevilla in the outer port here yesterday caused speculation over the possibility of Spain's early entry into the European war.

The ship was to go direct from Montevideo to Teneriffe without stopping at any Brazilian ports. The ship's officers refused to make a statement on the reason for the Ciudad Sevilla's unexpected visit here.

The "Diario Da Noite" said the vessel "arrived in Guanabara Bay because Spain's entry into the war is considered imminent."

Naval officials who boarded the Ciudad Sevilla here said the ship either put in because it feared its cargo would be seized by English blockade vessels or because they believed Spain would enter the war soon.—United Press.

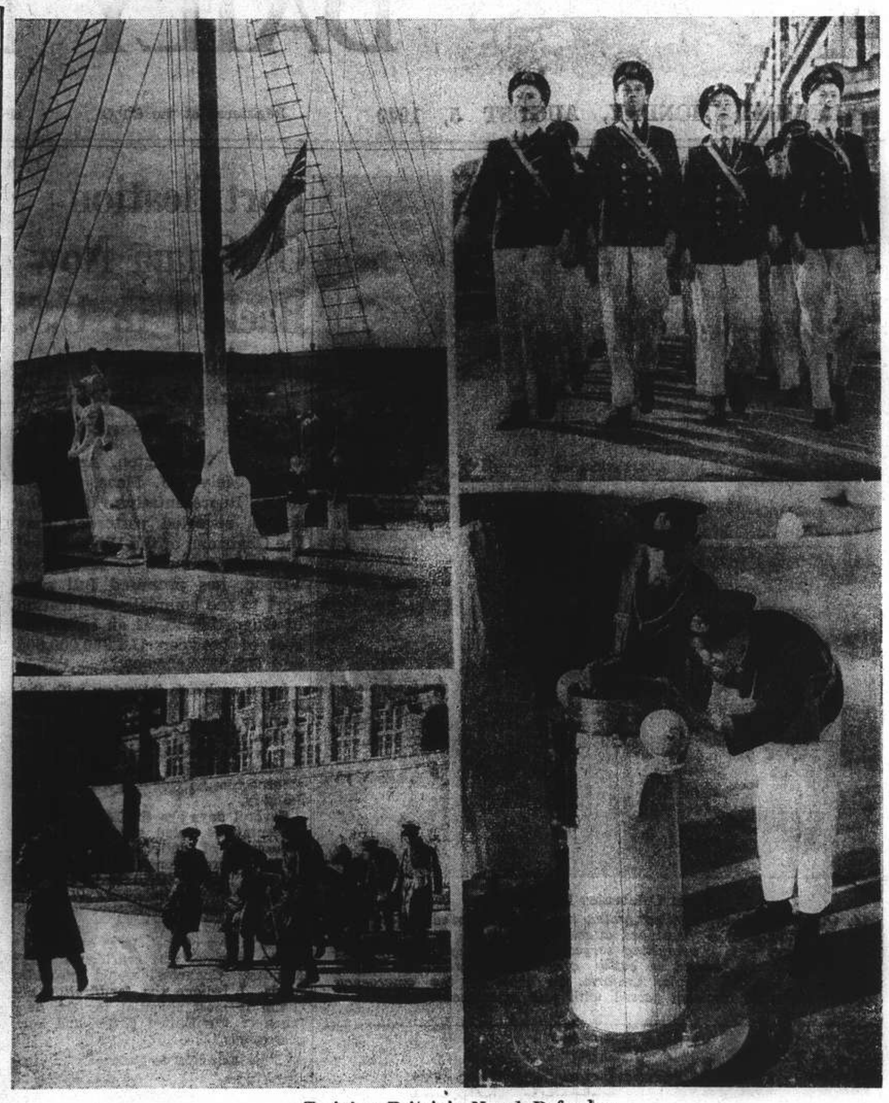
THE CINEMA

"Little Accident"

Herbert Pearson	Hugh Herbert
Sandy	Baby Sandy
Alice Pearson	Florence Rice
Perry Allerton	Richard Carlson
Joan Huston	Joy Hodges
Paper-hanger	Edgar Kennedy
Professor	Etienne Girardot
Tabby Morgan	Ernest Truex
Matisse	Fritz Feld
Peggy	Peggy Moran
Anne	Anne Gwynne
Mary	Frances Robinson
Jeff Collins	Charles D. Brown
Mrs. Allerton	Kathleen Howard
Allerton Senior	Howard Hickman

"Little Accident" at the Cathay, represents an attempt to build a complete film around the squeakings and chortlings of an infant by the name of "Baby Sandy." The film would have been amusing had this baby been relegated to a minor part, and indeed, when it is off the screen some good comedy results. A competent cast has been assembled for the film, and struggle valiantly to provide entertainment, some laughs being obtained by Mr. Hugh Herbert and Mr. Richard Carlson as victims of the baby. The plot is quite good, involving the usual entanglements and subsequent explanations which occur in this type of comedy. Miss Florence Rice, as a model, is shown to good advantage, being at home in light fare of this kind. Mr. Richard Carlson also is worth seeing, being competent and showing signs of acting ability where he has a chance.

Two interesting shorts precede the main feature; one, "Stranger than Fiction" continuing an already popular series about strange occupations and activities, is up to the standard set by the earlier films. "Going Places", a travel film about Mexico, is a pleasant jumble of the history and customs of the Mexicans, and their forefathers, the Aztecs. Some fine photography is to be seen in this short, which is commentated by Mr. Lowell Thomas.—J.S.-B.



Training Britain's Naval Defenders

Busy but happy are the naval cadets at the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, in the above pictures. The imposing buildings on the hills above the western bank of the river Dart form the home of approximately 600 youths for nearly four years during their transition from boys to naval officers. Run on the same principle as a public school, the system is built up on the idea that, despite the fact that a naval officer's work tends to become more and more technical as time goes on, a good education and good character are as vital as they ever were. The College is divided into "forms" instead of "houses" and many hard-fought struggles go on between them for the various trophies to be won at football, cricket, swimming, shooting and other team games. The old figurehead of the Britannia is installed in a place of honour near the flagstaff on the parade-ground in front of the buildings.

Britain Competing in N.E.I. Trade

Japanese Financial Paper Foresees Difficulties

Tokyo, Aug. 3.

Recent British efforts to obtain a stronger economic foothold in the Netherlands East Indies will not deflect Japan in her commercial advance in the South Seas, the "Chugai Shogyo" states, quoting Government officials.

It points out that Britain, almost as though she were trying to keep abreast of the Japanese drive southward, has taken steps to improve her own trade relations with the Indies.

Only lately, the "Chugai" says, Australia and the Netherlands Indies concluded a new trade agreement providing for the Indies sale, without restriction, of tea, coffee, fruit, and other goods to Australia.

Moreover, the Japanese newspaper declares, the British Government has established a 100,000,000-guilder credit for the N.E.I., while the latter has ordered 4,000,000 guilders' worth of cotton goods from England.

Cotton trade quarters in Japan look on these developments with "sour faces," the "Chugai" states.—Havas.

OBITUARY

Maharajah of Mysore

Bombay, Aug. 4.

The Maharajah of Mysore died here yesterday of a heart attack, shortly after returning to India from the United States.

The Maharajah, whose full name is Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar Bahadur, died at the age of 56.

Known as one of the richest men in the world, the Maharajah was the first ruler of Mysore ever to leave India. He was a member of the Kshatriya, or military caste. His religion forbade him to eat any kind of meat. He ate no eggs, no fish, no fowl. He subsisted almost entirely on vegetables.

Because he drank no water but that of the sacred Ganges, the Maharajah always carried this with him on his frequent visits to London. It was necessary to have his food prepared by a Brahmin chef in an approved kitchen, so he carried a chef with him and fitted out a kitchen wherever he happened to be.

He neither smoked nor drank, but was a host of renown. In his great palace at Madras, where King Edward, then Prince of Wales, was once a guest, he used to astonish his guests with his hospitality. His banquet table had a miniature railway running around it. An electric engine pulled a train load of delicacies, to which the guests helped themselves as the train glided silently by.

The Maharajah recently expressed his support of Great Britain in the war in Europe.

He has been in ill-health since the death of his mother in 1936 and his favourite sister in 1937.—United Press.

Reich Propaganda Ridiculed in U.S.

Irony of Nazi Charges Against Britain Stressed In Newspaper

New York, Aug. 4.

Naziism is the target of sarcasm in a number of United States newspapers today.

Behaviour of the Dutch under German rule is described in an article in the "San Francisco News."

"It has happened" says the article "that when German officers entered a restaurant, for instance, all the Dutch patrons quietly got up and left.

"This sort of thing is annoying. That is really too bad because every evidence indicates that the conduct of the German troops, once the conquest was complete, has been beyond reproach. It is said that some of the Dutch find themselves unable to forget the 30,000 civilians killed and 70,000 wounded in the attack on Rotterdam on May 24."

"War Does Strange Things"

The European situation is also discussed today by the "Detroit Free Press." This paper writes: "Professing horror because the British are mobilizing all their available strength to resist invasion, the Nazi press denounces 'guerrilla warfare.' One publication shrieks in black headlines 'Orders for Murder Against German Attack.' Nazi bombers rain explosives indiscriminately upon non-combatant men, women and children, blow up schoolhouses, isolated farms and hospitals.

"But if these people fight back they are 'murderers.' War does strange things to the human mind."

Axis Claims Ridiculed

The "New Orleans Times" discusses the extravagant claims made by Berlin and Rome of the losses suffered by the British Navy.

"Despite these repeated annihilations, however, Italy remains pretty thoroughly bottled up, and Hitler appears to be dependent upon supplies obtained from continental Europe and the Soviets," the newspaper observes. "Ghosts of repeatedly destroyed British ships must be patrolling the oceans and walking the blockade beats."

"The expansion of the British blockade is another proof of the mettle and morale that must, if enforced, mulitply the worries of the dictators as winter approaches."—Reuter.

Peiping Shops Numbered

Peiping, Aug. 3.

The number of shops and stores in Peiping at the end of June amounted to 24,342, according to statistics revealed here oday.—Havas.

Japanese Cigarette Plant For Kalgan

Peiping, Aug. 3.

Osaka business interests have decided to establish a large cigarette manufacturing plant in Kalgan and a wide tract of land has already been bought in the northern town.

The plant will be known as the Tung Yang (Great Eastern) Tobacco Company. Cigarette rolling machines have been ordered from Osaka. The factory, a large building of 500 rooms, will be opened in September, according to present reports.—Havas.

Naval Officers Of Tomorrow

Cadets Trained Hard for Four Years at Britain's Famous Naval College

On the hills above the western bank of the river Dart stand the imposing buildings of the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, successor to the old wooden battle-ship Britannia in which Britain's naval officers were trained in the old days.

It is one of the best equipped educational establishments in Great Britain. The cadets, whose studies are not exclusively naval number approximately six hundred including those entered through the special wartime entry scheme. Their stay at Dartmouth lasts nearly four years, from the ages of roughly fourteen to eighteen. The staff responsible for them consists of some 40 officers and 20 civilian masters.

The officers look after discipline, instruct in naval matters and supervise the teaching and playing of games which are regarded as excellent means of forming character. Civilian masters deal with the cadets in the classroom and the laboratory.

The college is divided into "forms" in the same way as a public school is split up into "houses." Between them hard-fought struggles go on for the various trophies to be gained from football, cricket, swimming, shooting and other team games.

The system is built up on the idea that despite the fact that the naval officer's work tends to become more and more technical as time goes on, a good education and good character are as vital as ever they were.

Figurehead of Famous Ship

Picture (1) shows cadets hoisting the White Ensign on parade-ground in front of the college building. Some idea of the splendid situation among the hills and fields and woods by the river Dart can be had from this picture. The old figurehead of Britannia, by the flagstaff, looks out over the water towards the mouth of the river.

A terrace seen in Pictures (2) and (3), runs the length of the front of the college. The buildings present an imposing frontage over 800 feet long and are flanked by a great mess-room at one end and by the chapel at the other. Between them come the classrooms, dormitories and the "quarter-dock," or great assembly hall.

Picture (3) shows the cadets handling their fire hydrant and Picture (4) a pair of future officers studying a ship's compass.

Life at Dartmouth is busy but happy. Candidates for admission are well chosen and carefully trained and failure to pass the examination at the end of the four years is rare.

Masons Asked to Hand In Jewels

London, Aug. 4.

An invitation to all Free Masons under its jurisdiction has been issued by the United Grand Lodge of England to send in their Masonic jewels, the proceeds of which will be presented to the Treasury.

Individual owners will receive certificates acknowledging their gifts.

This step is stated to be without precedent in Masonic history.—Reuter.

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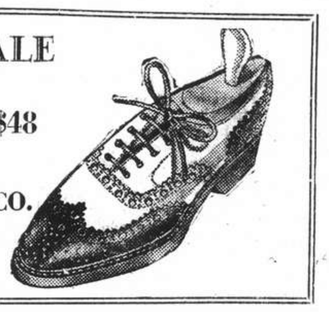
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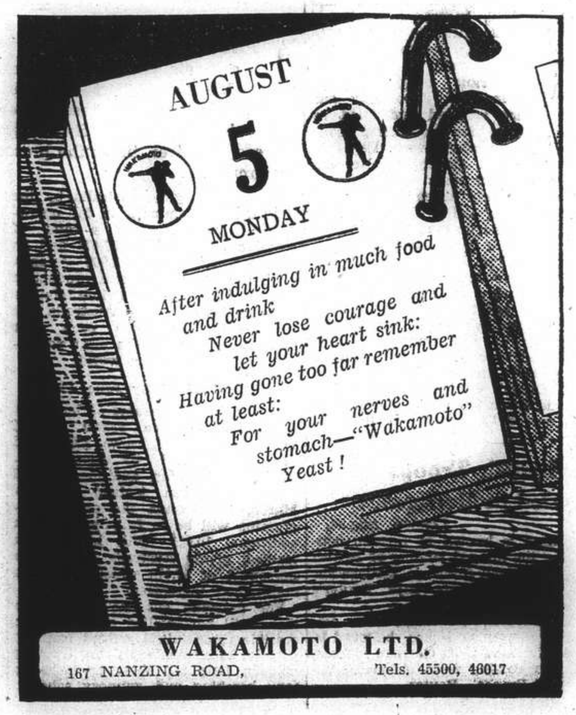

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Strengthening the Home Front

New Spirit of Working Together Harmoniously; Moral Rearmament Subject of Local Broadcast

STRENGTHENING of the British Home Front, developing a spirit of harmony and unselfishness in all aspects of national life, by applying the doctrines of Christianity, was described as a new force growing in Britain in these critical times, in a broadcast made by Dr. Donald Farquharson over Station XMHD. That new force is called moral rearmament and he tells of its existence on the battlefield, in the home and market and of how it solves many problems created by the war. One of the most important steps is the elimination of selfish wasting of goods often brought to England at the risk of sailors' lives.

"Moral Re-Armament" said the speaker," is a new force at work in men's lives in the world today...., but it is also an old force, the same, that 2,000 years ago inspired the apostle Philip, and sent him on to that desert road where he met the Ethiopian eunuch. In different circumstances, the same power, the same Spirit, is at work. From the battlefield comes news of how this Spirit works there.

On The Battlefield

In time of danger those who take their orders from God have the power to act. Freed from the bonds of fear and self-concern, the spiritually fit are ready for leadership in any emergency. A young subaltern gave his life to God early one morning, three hours before his train left to take him back to the B.E.F. "I'm going the whole hog," he wrote some days later, "I'm determined that I'm going to be just as obstinate for Christ as I was obstinate and afraid to come to Him. Its rather fun taking orders direct from the C-in-C!" He found that orders were always available and always adequate. As, on one occasion, when he was sent with ten lorries to pick up men and bring them into the inner lines of Dunkirk, he arranged to meet the lorries at a certain bridgehead, but found only eight of them there when he arrived.

The bridge was under intense shell-fire, so he sent the eight lorries on. Then he ducked into the ditch to decide what to do about the two missing lorries. As the shells exploded all round the bridge, he thought to himself, "I must stay. If I'm not here the other two lorries will never know where to go. Besides, it could be said that I had gone on for fear of the shelling." Then he listened to God. God said, "Go after those lorries at once." He obeyed immediately, catching them up just as they had lost their way and were heading straight for the German lines. He turned them in the nick of time, and got them safely in. Next day the other two lorries arrived. They had been intercepted by a senior officer and never went to the bridge. The bridge itself was demolished half an hour after he left it.

One hundred Lady Mayoresses launched a national women's campaign, the aim being to make every home a fortress against waste, gossip and hoarding. 150,000 copies of their manifesto, "Women and the Home Front" have been distributed.

Rules of Conduct

We believe that the women of Britain have a special responsibility in applying this spirit of MRA to the daily life of the country. As an immediate step we need to make the best use of money and materials. Knowing that 70 per cent. of the nation's shopping is done by women, we can begin by accepting the responsibility that lies on our side of the counter. We therefore determine—

1. To carry out the spirit as well as the letter of regulations with regard to buying.
2. To consider the needs of others, and refrain from selfish hoarding.
3. To make frank inquiries if we are puzzled by a rise in price, instead of suspecting profiteering and gossiping about it.
4. To co-operate with our trades people by paying bills promptly.
5. To recognise difficulties caused by shortage of staff, to wait patiently for our turn and choose quickly when it comes.
6. To take pride in thrift; to remember that many of our daily necessaries are brought from overseas at the peril of men's lives, and to see that nothing is wasted or carelessly used.
7. In this spirit, we can fight to conquer the fear, greed, and selfishness which are the ultimate causes of war itself. Such a spirit cannot be rationed. It is as vital a need as our daily bread, if we are to build up a world where we and our children can rejoice in the freedom and fulness of life.

This manifesto has been carried to millions by daily newspapers throughout the country. "We advise everyone to study these 'rules of conduct' carefully" comments an editorial in "The Greenock Telegraph." "They are sound common sense, they express, in fact, the spirit of give-and-take which alone makes life bearable for our boys among the strains and stresses of active service. Are you, the reader of these words, prepared to follow this code of conduct in your life on the Home Front? Don't wait for your neighbour to begin. You will be surprised at how many others follow your example."

Evacuation

The speaker quoted the account of a broadcast given by Mrs. Austin, wife of the famous tennis star, which appeared in the "New Witness" over the initials P. G. 'I listened with interest,' P. G. says to Mrs. 'Bunny' Austin (the former Miss Phyllis Konstam) broadcast the other day on "How Four Families Set Out." Mrs. Austin told us of her adventure in the home to which she was evacuated and where some fourteen people had now come to live together under seemingly impossible conditions, due to diversities of character and temperament. It seemed to her that here in this large family existed all the loves and all the hates of all the world, and that in each family the problems were really the same as those among nations.

Petty friction in a family, said Mrs. Austin, could become exasperating, and peace seemed impossible unless based on the Sermon on the Mount. Her hostess solved the difficulty by inviting the whole family—each with a pencil and notebook—to her drawing room. "Let us all think quietly", she said, "beyond our selfishness, and see if we cannot come to a solution!" As each afterwards shared the thoughts that had come, life suddenly became an interesting experiment. Peace was declared in the family and problems solved themselves miraculously.

Life now went on a "give" rather than on a "get" basis. Mrs. Austin added that if we listen to the good in us—to God—it helps us towards becoming different, and that real peace is people becoming different and working together.

The speaker went on to remind his hearers that the stoppage of war does not necessarily mean peace. From the end of the Great War in 1918 to the beginning of this one, there was no real peace in the world. Peace will only come to the world, Mrs. Austin says, when we start listening to God, becoming different, and learning to co-operate with our fellow men. These four families of whom Mrs. Austin speaks are now part of that army of people who are building now on sure foundations the peace of the world.

The speaker regretted that time would not allow him to tell any more of the stories which are coming through telling how this new spirit is building up national moral, but he mentioned a booklet, which had just been published entitled, "The Strength of a Nation" which gave some of these stories including a very interesting one by the famous authoress, Daphne du Maurier.

Nanking Takes Steps to Curb Profiteers

Order on Prices Issued To Local Mayor

New Chinese authorities in Nanking and Shanghai are taking steps to prohibit profiteering and to encourage close co-operation between capital and labour so as to prevent strikes. A Chinese report states that the Shanghai Special Municipality has received a detailed order from the Ministry of Social Affairs in Nanking requiring the former to order merchants here to reduce prices and to discourage speculation.

It is stated that immediately after receiving the order the Bureau of Social Affairs of the city régime and its police bureau jointly notified the public in regard to the new official move against manipulation and profiteering. The public is asked to report freely activities of unscrupulous merchants and all trade associations are required to organize price committees to prevent illegal increases of prices. No increase will be allowed unless it is approved by the committee. Whether or not the order will be carried out by merchants in foreign areas remains to be seen.

Cheap sale activities among the merchants should be encouraged, according to the order, and sales should be under the supervision of local authorities. Official intervention in labour troubles is allowed by the Nanking order, in order to eliminate friction between employers and workers. Employers are required to take the increased cost of living into consideration in settling labour troubles.

Terrorists Active In Soochow

Murderers of Mayor of City Still at Large

A tense situation is reported by the Chinese press to be troubling the Japanese authorities along the railway zone in view of the recent assassination of Kuo Tseng-chi, late magistrate of Soochow, by terrorists in that city who are still at large. A reward of $10,000 has been offered by the Kiangsu Provincial Government under the new Nanking régime for the arrest of assassins.

Train service between Shanghai and Soochow is reported to have once been disrupted because of terrorism in Soochow, and people there are said to be panic-stricken. Other minor officials in Soochow are much frightened and a careful search has been conducted inside the city for suspects. During the search the city gates were closed.

Quoting a recent arrival from Soochow, the reports further state that guerillas have been very active in the outskirts of the district. Only people aged above 60 and below six years old are said to be allowed to buy railway tickets at the North Railway Station here, states the "National Herald" while reporting the repeated disruption of the Shanghai-Nanking train service. It is stated, however, that the service resumed on Friday night.

Trombone Solo by Marine Private

Featured in the Fourth Marines Services Sunday Morning August 4th, was the appearance of Private First Class Sidney A. McMullen, Fourth U.S. Marines Band, in which he presented a trombone solo "Love Sends A Little Gift Of Roses" by Openshap. The Services opened with the Prelude "O God Beneath Thy Guiding Hand" by Hatton. And for the Offertory, the number "The Chapel In The Mountains" by Wilson was heard.

In conducting the divine worship, Regimental Chaplain H. R. Trump preached on the theme "Living With Ourselves." The Concert Service under the direction of Bandmaster MT Sgt. Levis E. Giffin played as their first number the march "The Guiding Star" by Stieberitz, followed by "The French Comedy" by Keler-Bela. As their concluding number they played the selection "Rose Marie" (a request number) by Rudolf Friml.

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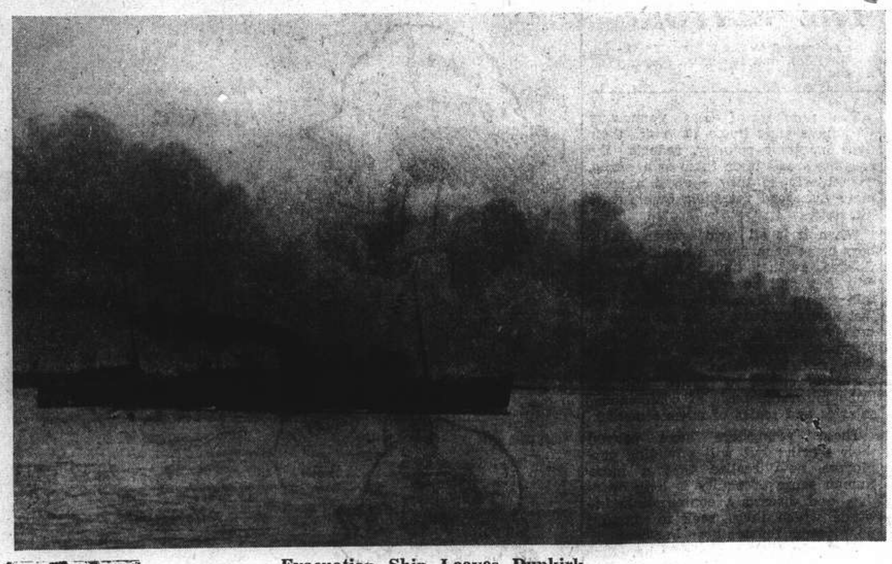

Evacuation Ship Leaves Dunkirk

Against the background of burning Dunkirk, this ship, packed with British and French troops who were successfully withdrawn out of the jaws of the Nazi monster, is shown streaking past the smoking ruins of the city. Some idea of the destruction wrought in Dunkirk can be gauged by the dimensions of the blaze.

Merchants Warned Of Flood Danger

Warehouse Owners Point Out High Tides Combine With Typhoon Season

Fourteen Chinese banks which maintain godowns in North Soochow Road have jointly notified their customers of the danger of floods in the godown areas during the typhoon season. It is stated that the situation will be beyond the control of human power and customers are asked to carry out precautionary measures against damage.

All customers are further asked to pay attention to Article 26 of the godown-renting agreement regarding these precautions. It is learned that it is an important move on the part of godown authorities because if goods are not removed or otherwise well protected against tidal waters, damages amounting to millions of dollars may be sustained.

It is authoritatively learned that the Whangpoo has been rising during the past few days and although it is nothing unusual during this season of the year, the fact that it is accompanied by the typhoon season justifies the action thus taken by the banks concerned. The matter should also receive the attention of those who have property in low-lying places in the city.

An official of the Harbour Office testified yesterday to the rising waters of the Whangpo, stating that they were between 10 and 12 feet higher and that predictions were that they would continue to rise to beyond the 13 feet mark. A visit to the various pantoons along the Bund also testified to this fact yesterday.

He further explained that the high tidal season would be here for several days more and that although it was nothing unusual during this time of the year, the fact that it was accompanied by the typhoon season might cause inundation. Pointing to a map, he said that a typhoon was developing east of the Philippines.

Relief Measures for Chinghai

Thousands Homeless as Result of Fighting

The Central Relief Committee at Chungking and General Chiang Kai-shek were reported by a Chinese evening paper yesterday to have been petitioned for funds for carrying out relief and rehabilitation measures in Chinghai, riverport gateway to Ningpo which was recently recaptured by the Chinese after the Japanese had remained there for four days.

It was said that during the military operations, Mr. Hsu Fu, a member of the Central Relief Committee, happened to be in Chinghai recuperating from illness. After recovery he made investigations in which it was revealed that heavy damage had been caused by the fighting in the district. Thousands of people have been rendered homeless as between 4,000 and 5,000 houses have been destroyed, it is admitted.

Chinese reports also reveal that during the past few days Japanese war vessels anchored off Chinghai have often bombarded the war-torn district with naval guns, but no landing of Japanese troops has yet been reported.

Netherlands to Ration Clothing

Berlin, Aug. 4.

The director of the Netherlands Textile Distribution Bureau stated that ration cards for clothing will be issued in occupied Holland from Aug. 12, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the official news agency.—Reuter.

France Seen as Totalitarian

"Le Temps" Writer Thinks Europe Will Have Only One Political Language

Clermont-Ferrand, Aug. 3.

An analysis of the principles that the German and Italian peace delegates will lay down as the basis for the eventual peace treaty, was contained in "Le Temps" today. The article was signed by P. Gentizon, for a long time "Le Temps" correspondent in Rome.

He continued with the statement:

"One of the most important problems of the war will be that of the creation of Governments of a corporative or totalitarian nature, so that all the peoples of our continent shall no longer speak more than one political language and, because of that, end up by understanding each other....

"Rome and Berlin," M. Gentizon asserted, "believe that when the same principles dominate the continent from Portugal to Finland—for Soviet Russia appears to be excluded from the Europe of tomorrow—it will be easier to establish a general entente guaranteeing peace; to assure progressive disarmament, which would relieve European national budgets from the heavy burden of military expenditure, and to organize a new European economic order."—Havas.

Japan to Be Linked to South Seas by Air

Tokyo, Aug. 3.

The Japan Airways Company is planning extension of its service network linking Japan to her mandated islands in the South Seas, and two new lines are to be opened on August 20.

Regular service is already maintained between Yokohama, Saipan and Palao. Of the projected routes, one will connect Palao to Yaluit over Yap, Truk and Ponape, a distance of 4,200 kilometres. The second is to join Saipan and Truk.

Service at the beginning will be infrequent, being scheduled only once monthly. It will be augmented next year, however.—Havas.

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Japanese Internal Reforms Studied

Political Organization Yet Fixed; Changes for Electoral System Likely

Odahara, Kanagawa Prefecture, Aug. 4.

Revealing that definite plans and formulae for the projected domestic reforms and reconstrution of internal political organization had not yet been fixed, although much advanced, Mr. Eiji Yasui, who holds the important post of Home Minister in the Konoye Cabinet, gave his views to the press today.

Receiving journalists in his train, Mr. Yasui, who is concurrently Minister of Public Welfare, said he hoped to be able to submit his proposals for reforms to the ordinary session of the Imperial Diet, for appropriate legislation and enactment.

Mr. Yasui last night left Tokyo by train for the Ise Grand Shrines where he will report on his assumption of office in the Konoye Ministry.

Electoral Changes Planned

Electoral reform was at present being studied by the Local Affairs Bureau of the Ministry of the Interior but Mr. Yasui refused to make any statement on the nature of the changes contemplated.

Domestic administration, the Home Minister revealed, would be thoroughly revised and reorganized to make the Home Ministry the centralized agent for all the other Ministries in their relation to the country in detailed administrative work and the application of Government business.

The Public Welfare Ministry would chiefly concern itself with the establishment of an industrial labour system suitable for mobilizing the whole working power of the nation for national defence, Mr. Yasui revealed.

Medical treatment for the people on a national basis and an improved insurance system would be constituted. The welfare of soldiers and their defendants would be stressed," Mr. Yasui concluded.—Domei.

Kwangchow Leak Claimed Stopped

Japanese Inspectors in French Leased Territory Check Chinese Supplies

Hanoi, Aug. 4.

Fifteen Japanese inspectors, headed by the Naval Captain Maruyama have been actively at work in Kwangchowwan, French Leased Territory, since July 19 and have been able to stop 80 per cent. of the traffic in the Bay, it was reported here by Lt.-Cmdr. Hidaka on his return here yesterday.

Only two companies of French troops were stationed in the leased territory area, and Chinese influence was stronger than French influence there, it was added by the Lieut.-Commander, who acted as liaison officer with the central office of the Inspectorate in French Indo-China.—Domei.

Demand at Hanoi?

A report from Hongkong published by the "China Evening News" yesterday stated that the Japanese chief inspector in Indo-China had presented a written demand to authorities of the French port asking that the Japanese be allowed to use the military harbour and aerodromes in the port. French authorities in Hanoi were said to have cabled to their home Government for instructions.

The same paper reported that Japanese naval units in south China waters had been active during the past few days going from Hainan Island towards the Gulf of Tonkin and Kwangchowwan, trying to force the issue. Chinese troops were stated to be prepared for any eventuality.

Mission in Indo-China Entertained

Hanoi, Aug. 3.

Vice-Admiral Decoux, Governor-General of Indo-China, today gave a luncheon reception in honour of the Japanese mission here.

Among the prominent Japanese present were Colonel Sato, head of the mission in the absence of General Nishihara, and Mr. Suzuki, Japanese Consul-General here.—Havas.

Mitsubishi Exploiting Shantung Coal

Peiping, Aug. 3.

The Japanese Mitsubishi interests are developing the Hsin Tai coal area in Shantung, according to the latest reports from the region. There are large deposits of coal in the Hsin Tai area.—Havas.

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Japanese Protest Over Petrol Embargo

Ambassador Calls On Under Secretary of State

Washington, Aug. 4.

The Japanese Ambassador to Washington, Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, handed Japan's official objections to the United States embargo on aviation gasoline to the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, yesterday.

Although Mr. Horinouchi declined to comment on his conference with Mr. Welles, it was understood in informed circles that he did not mention scrap iron and other raw materials recently placed under the export licence rule.—United Press.

Scrap Sales Unaffected

Washington, Aug. 4.

Administration officials disclosed here on Friday that 75 to 80 per cent. of Japan's scrap metal purchases from the United States would remain unaffected by the newly instituted licensing system on exports from America.—Domei.

Oil from Other Sources

Tokyo, Aug. 3.

Capitalized at Y.5,000,000 an organization is shortly to be created to encourage oil imports from other countries than the United States, the "Japan Times" reports.

It will be financed by ten Japanese petroleum firms and will strive to secure control over Japanese oil imports.

Chairman of the new body is expected to be Nobuo Tateishi, President of the Nippon Oil Company, and there will be five managing derectors, the "Japan Times" adds.—Havas.

Japanese Ship Aground

Keijo, Aug. 4.

The Keijo Maru, 6,441-ton freighter of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, stranded at a point 37.02 degrees North and 129.38 degrees East in a dense fog at 11.29 yesterday morning. She has sprung a bad leak and is in danger of sinking.—Domei.

Development Company For South Seas

Japan Aims at Asiatic Self-sufficiency

Tokyo, Aug. 3.

Described as an initial step in the Konoye Government's southward expansion policy, a national policy company is to be established by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, who concurrently is Overseas Minister, to develop Japanese interests in the South Seas, the "Hochi" reports.

The company would be capitalized, for a start, at Y500,000,000, the "Hochi" states, and would be similar to the South Manchuria Railway Company, of which Mr. Matsuoka was president before he joined the Cabinet.

The new company would deal with all phases of industrial and commercial development in the South Seas, placing particular emphasis on the acquisition of vital materials for Japan.

Mr. Matsuoka's project, says the "Hochi," is linked to the Konoye Government's professed determination to create an East Asian sphere of self-sufficiency for Japan, Manchoukuo and China.—Havas.

Strikers Still Out at Gas Company

Although it has been reported that the strikers of the Shanghai Gas Company have gone down on their demands in order to reach an understanding with the administration of the company, no new developments were noted yesterday and the situation remained deadlocked.

The maintenance of gas supply has reached an almost normal point and this fact allows the administration of the company to dictate their own terms to the strikers. The terms, however, have not been accepted by the strikers, while the management of the Shanghai Gas Company has decided not to concede to the demands of the Chinese workers.

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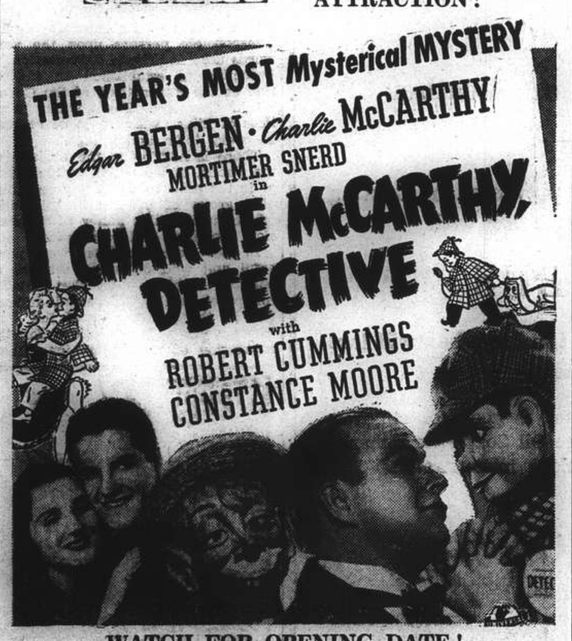

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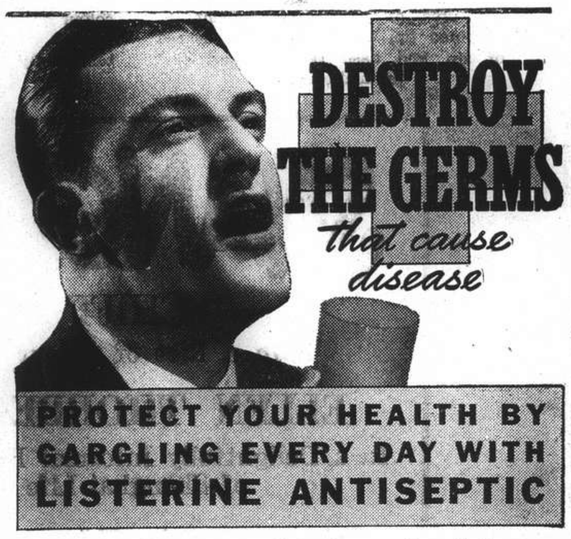

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

Shanghai Lads :

And Their Loyalty

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Parents must have noted with considerable pleasure your frequent references to the exploits of Shanghai youngsters in the various theatres of war. This helps to prove that when given an equal chance these boys can hold their own in any company but there are those in Shanghai, who, to suit their own ends in matters of employment, elect to think otherwise.

Extracts from your leaderette of Friday will stand repetition. It was stated *inter-alia*:

> A very substantial number of Shanghai-born, or bred young men and women are doing their bit in the struggle against the forces of evil and it is believed when the whole facts are known that the total will come as a considerable surprise to most people.
>
> On occasion readers have been able to supply this journal with particulars of Shanghai boys who have been promoted or decorated.
>
> Relatives receiving such information by sending it to this newspaper would help to spread the information amongst those with whom they grew up, and help to show the rest of the community that Britons from Shanghai are taking a worthy part in the fight for democracy.

History is repeating itself, for did not Shanghai-born Britons show the same spirit of self-sacrifice in the last war? They proved themselves then to be Britons in every sense of the word.

In substantial numbers Shanghai Britons have given ample proof of their sense of duty and their preparedness to make the greatest sacrifice of all: to lay down their lives that others may live.

Many of these youngsters are in the R. A. F. to achieve that they had to compete with the flower of British youth and they were not found wanting.

The numbers of these youngsters who have gone home to risk their lives for their country, reflects the greatest credit upon them as a whole, particularly as they showed a complete disregard for their own future interests.

When it is all over—when these boys come back from a battle-scarred Europe, as they have done before: will they still be regarded by a certain type of Shanghai employer, as just Shanghai boys, to be exploited in such matters as conditions of employment, remuneration, etc.; will they find the same doors to opportunity closed to them, and the same miserable basis of commencing salaries and scales of advancement?

These youngsters have proved their worth: but will offending employers now realize that a more human sense of equity is long overdue, and discard a contemptible attitude which they seek to impose upon young Britons born in Shanghai.

The only fault appears to be, that the parents of these boys came out to Shanghai to make it a more comfortable place for those who were to follow.

The attitude adopted by certain Shanghai employers is as far removed from the ethics of democracy as the poles; yet it is democracy, and all it stands for, that these Shanghai youngsters are now fighting, just as their fathers fought the last war—to make England safe for democracy.

God help the British Empire if she ever attempts to dispense the same brand of democracy which appears to pass muster in Shanghai.

In any of our Colonies the same attitude towards those born in the particular territory would be treated with absolute derision.

If before leaving home, young married people were acquainted with the condition, the place would soon run dry of Shanghai-born Britons, and therein lies the essence of the injustice, as these are the Britons who supply the material for sustained exploitation.

It is a subject which may yet come home to roost in the House of Commons.

It is to the credit of a limited number of firms that they make no distinction as for the rest; they will be able to recognize themselves.

Let me say in conclusion that I have no personal interest in the subject whatever. Neither was I born in Shanghai but it happens that I do know the difference between contracts made with juniors if brought out from home and the amount of money which is saved by doing the other thing—for the want of a better word I call it exploitation.

TORONTO.

Shanghai, Aug. 3.

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Daylight Saving :

Letter from First Mover

To the Editor of the
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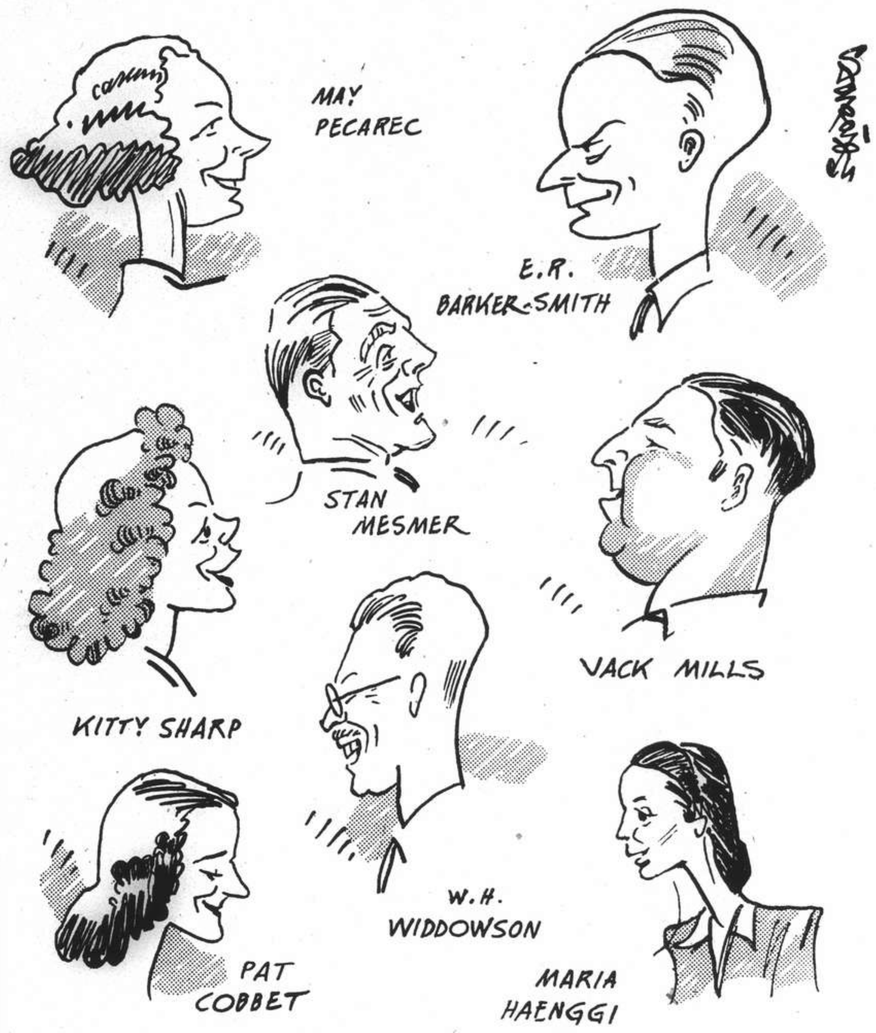
SIR,—As the instigator of the first daylight saving campaign in Shanghai I was naturally very interested in the correspondence published in your edition of May 8, just to hand. Fortunately as Chairman of the Watch Committee I was in a position which gave me a good start. Firstly I induced my fellow councillors unanimously to favour my project. The next hurdle was the town clock, here again I was lucky, as the then Commissioner of Customs, was my old friend Rowland Wade, who succumbed to my earnest appeal, to put on the Customs Clock and thus in 1919 Shanghai had its first and I think only so far a daylight saving summer.

It was a great success and very much appreciated by a great majority, the only opposition I believe was from the Chinese who quoting "Feng Shui" prevented its repetition and there seemed to be no one left in Shanghai with the enthusiasm of Godalming.

ED. WHITE.

Shanghai, June 15.



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Mr. Lloyd George Declares Rights Being Threatened

People Urged to Combat Infringements Against Ancient Freedom of the British

BY DAVID LLOYD GEORGE
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The fact that the following article has been passed by the British censors is largely a refutation of the charges made in it by the former British Prime Minister of restrictions on freedom of speech and thought in Britain.

London, Aug. 4.

THE Governments that direct the destinies of nations during a period of emergency are apt to be more intolerant of criticism than administrations that govern the land in periods of tranquillity.

But that natural tendency calls for special vigilance in a period of crisis, lest something be left behind in our system of Government that will permanently impair, if not destroy, a free constitution which it has taken centuries to build up.

The war has only lasted 11 months and we are already threatened in every direction with the most alarming encroachments on the freedom of the people and the press of the country. A minority of independent members of Parliament are resisting these attacks on our fundamental rights and are rendering a service to the cause of true Democracy which will justify the cost to those who are proud to believe that we are the only free major country in Europe.

But the danger is great and it is growing. The menace of invasion by the Nazi legions has not yet materialized. The attempt may begin any day or night. But the most dangerous Nazi invasion of Britain had already begun. The germs of the deadly epidemic which has destroyed liberty on the continent of Europe have already crossed the English Channel and threaten to spread their plague through this Democratic Country. Unless the contagion is checked in time our free institutions will be prostrated by its ravages.

A series of proposals, for which Sir John Anderson, the Home Secretary, is responsible, would place powers in the hands of the executive which would make us as completely subservient to the executive as Germany, Italy and unoccupied France are at the present moment.

Power of Life or Death

Special courts are to be set up which will have the power of life or death over the inhabitants of the realm. Long terms of imprisonment and the death penalty itself can be inflicted by these courts without the intervention of a jury. It is thus enacted that, by Ministerial decree issued in a panic, the Magna Charta, the *Habeas Corpus* Act, and the time-honoured bulwarks of the lives and liberties of every subject, however humble he may be, can be suspended.

It is not contended that there have arisen any conditions of anarchy, lawlessness and rebellion which would justify these revolutionary changes. Still there have been already indications that a project was in contemplation for interfering with the legitimate criticism of the executive by the press. Even the right of Parliament to voice the sentiments of the people who returned them to Westminister to urge redress for their grievances and to check maladministration and ineptitude is being imperilled by the constant suppression of public debate.

Irresponsible Spying

The system of irregular spying by irresponsible persons upon the very words used in private conversation, is becoming as established an institution as the transactions of the Gestapo in Germany. The obvious practices of Titus Oates are to be revived in every town and village.

There is nothing in the attitude of the public, in the action of the press, or in the proceedings of any recognizable group of persons in this land, which justifies this policy of suppression, espionage and persecution.

In the Great War there were powerful and well organized sections of opinion in this country that agitated for peace and even created difficulties in the prosecution of the war. There were no prosecutions for the expression of pacifist opinion. Ramsay MacDonald, Philip Snowden, and George Lansbury were never subjected to any police interference when they advocated peace in public.

There is no symptom today in any quarter of the kingdom of the appearance of any obstruction of the tasks of the executive in the conduct of the war. There is no movement comparable to the shop steward organizations that interfered so viciously in the last war with the output of munitions. There are no great meetings, such as there were in 1917 and 1918, demanding an immediate peace.

Ranks Consolidated

The mere threat of invasion has consolidated all ranks into a unity of purpose such as has never been seen in any previous war. All these decrees and intrigues by fussy, impatient ministers for putting us into gyves and shackles if we dare utter a single word which is inconsistent with those which are put in our mouths by our rulers, are entirely unjustifiable. There is nothing which is more likely to effect a permanent injury upon the morale of the nation than the introduction of these totalitarian methods into the government of a country which proudly boasts it is the freest on earth.

I have only just returned from a tour of that part of the country with which I am associated. I found there all classes and parties united with the Government in the determination to do all in their power—in fact everthing they were asked to do—to assist in repelling any invader in his attempt to land on our shores.

Workmen in their factories labour with energy and zeal to assist in increasing the output of our means of defence. Farmers carry out without grudge or grouse all the exceptional obligations which the Ministry of Agriculture has imposed upon them, to increase the production of food from our own soil. They often do what they are told with inadequate means at their disposal—but they do it.

Volunteers Exceed Demand

The local defence volunteers are coming forward in numbers which exceed the demand and far beyond our immediate powers for equipment and training. They are ready and eager to risk their lives in the defence of their native land. There is no group sulking or holding aloof from these activities.

It would be idle to pretend there is no criticism of the Government. There is a good deal of criticism about the organization of our local defence.

And of course there is a great deal to be said about the lack of adequate equipment.

But surely all these are legitimate criticisms on the part of a people who are still prepared to do their best with all the weapons at their command, at the risk of their lives.

All these threats of punishment and persecution are therefore an insult to this patriotic people.

The British Government has an overwhelming majority in the House of Commons. Let them not use their Parliamentary strength to invent and impose measures which will weaken the fighting spirit of the nation and create that doubt, which was so fatal in France, as to the sincerity of that inspiring appeal to do and dare once more for the cause of human freedom.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

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We were glad to see a few evenings ago, that the artillery have at length got their uniforms; though after one trial, they have wisely determined to put off using them till cooler weather, unless in case of general parade. The coats resemble those of the Rifles, except that they have yellow instead of scarlet facings, and that the cut is similar to that of the Regulars. The caps are also like those of the artillerymen of the British army—a mistake, we think; but another good reason for not wearing them till it is cooler. The next great improvement wanted, is in guns. The community are indebted to the gentleman who, at an emergency placed at the disposal of the Corps the rifled cannon with which they are now drilling; but these are not suited for street fighting or quick movements; 121 lb. howitzers, like those of the French Volunteers, are the kind of thing we want—compact, light, and in every respect fitted for rapid movement. We hope our own Council will see fit to provide somewhat similar weapons.

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The Lesson Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook. "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"One infinite God, good, unifies men and nations; constitutes the brotherhood of man; ends wars; fulfills the Scripture, "Love thy neighbour as thyself;" annihilates pagan and Christian idolatry—whatever is wrong in social, civil, criminal, political, and religious codes; equalizes the sexes; annuls the curse on man, and leaves nothing that can sin, suffer, be punished or destroyed."

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Water Music Suite .....Handel
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"On First Hearing The Cuckoo in Spring .....Delius
10-10.30 Dance Music.

WEDNESDAY

6-6.30 Italian Programme.
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8.30-9.00 B.B.C. Variety Programme.
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NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

THE WAVE OF TERROR

Recent assassinations, including that of Mr. C. Metzler on Friday, add very considerable point to the resolution passed by the Consular Body at Friday's meeting, which considered an appeal from the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council for assistance to check the present wave of terrorism which is sweeping over Shanghai. It is by no means clear that the Consular Body could do any more than pass a resolution utterly condemning acts of terrorism, and urging "the Shanghai Municipal Council to take full consideration of the situation in the Shanghai area, and to do its utmost to maintain peace, and order in International Settlement by eradicating, and suppressing all forms of terrorism." That this resolution is addressed solely to the Municipal Council does not in any way diminish the significance of the fact that the maintenance of peace and order in the Settlement, as well as without, is a responsibility which devolves just as much on the authorities in de facto control of the surrounding areas as it does upon the Council. What is necessary, therefore, is that all round co-operation should be aimed against terrorism of all forms, no matter by what party or authority it, may be inspired. It is unfortunate that despite the agreement which has been reached upon the creation of a special police force to deal with the areas abutting on the outside roads, that body has not yet been brought into being, and so long as the "badlands" are allowed to remain the veritable Alsatia of most of the rogues and thugs of the Shanghai area the prospects of being able to maintain peace and order can never be very great. The Municipality of Greater Shanghai owes it to itself, and its claim to be a responsible fully functioning organization to see that an end is put to the disorder which reigns in this particular section of the territory over which it claims jurisdiction. The closest effective co-operation with the authorities of the foreign areas would do nothing but add to its credit as a municipal organization. It cannot be too strongly emphasized that there is in this matter no question of the responsibility for suppressing terrorism being solely that of the authorities of the French Concession and the International Settlement; it rests just as fairly and squarely upon those administering the adjacent districts.

What steps the Municipal Council can take in this matter remain to be seen. It is, however, apparent that nothing short of the precautions taken in 1938, when the first wave of terrorism commenced, are now called for, and if the Council decides to revert to those methods there will be few to criticize it. One of the features of most of the assassinations which have taken place is the facility with which the murderers have been able to get away from the scenes of their crimes and take refuge in a different jurisdiction into which it would be impossible to follow them, even if immediate and close pursuit could be effected. The increased freedom of movement which has resulted from the demolition of barbed-wire fences and other obstructions gives the criminal every advantage, and it is suggested that one of the first steps in dealing with the present menace would be the re-institution of the whole system of barbed-wire controls over all roads leading into or out of the two foreign areas. By this means all vehicular traffic can be obliged to follow well defined and controlled channels, reducing the number of police necessary to control traffic and liberating them for the more important task of crushing the activities of the terrorists. It may be argued with some justice that these methods did not wholly prevent assassinations during the time they were in operation, but it is nevertheless a fact that it was not until the removal of the obstacles to free movement that terrorism commenced to assume the proportions it is now reaching. Serious as the situation now is there is every prospect of it becoming very much worse unless the firmest possible measures are devised to deal with it. Obviously there can be no excuse for half-measures, for the authority of the administrations of both foreign areas is being flouted in a manner which calls for the strongest action, and public opinion will not be satisfied until it is convinced that all precautions against a spread of this evil have been taken and that the opportunities of these criminals being able to continue their fell work, and get away with it have been reduced to a minimum.

Whether the respective police forces are sufficiently strong in numbers to be able to cope with the situation is a matter of opinion. If it can be shown that there is a real need for enlarging the force, then, at any rate for the time being, the question of further economy must be relegated to the background. With the possibility of a large number of individuals being actually more or less under a sentence of death at the hands of paid thugs, with the added danger that ordinary law abiding people, having nothing to do with the political issues which are involved, running the risk of being accidentally shot down, with the generally increasing risk which the users of Shanghai streets run daily it would be the height of foolishness not to spend whatever money is necessary to crush this evil thing. Economy which is effected at the expense of law and order is no economy at all, and the sooner that is recognized the better. It is contended, therefore, that if there is a real need for enlarging the various police forces that fact should be faced and adequately dealt with. That is obviously a matter which needs investigation, but the authorities would undoubtedly have public opinion behind them if they found that such reinforcement were necessary, and took steps to bring it about. Those are obviously matters which closely concern the French Concession and the International Settlement, and it is for their administrations to decide what shall be done. But there can be no mistake about it, the general issue involves far-reaching and important principles which concern all authorities having jurisdiction in and around Shanghai, and without the completest co-operation of all it cannot be hoped for one moment to put a stop to the present wretched state of affairs. The first step in the right direction would be to cleanse the "badlands" of the scum which make that area their refuge, and base of operations. The second is, quite obviously, to make such dispositions as will most hamper the freedom of their movements, while the third, and this is the most difficult of all, is to make sure that assassins when caught shall be made to pay the penalty of their crimes, and that is, in present circumstances, by no means easy.

A Queen's Birthday

Yesterday was the fortieth anniversary of the birth of Queen Elizabeth, and the first one she has celebrated since Great Britain entered into the war. The fact affords an opportunity of referring to the very excellent work Her Majesty has been doing ever since hostilities commenced, and the splendid lead she has given to the women of the Empire to bend their energies to the common task of securing victory over the enemy. It was only a very short while after she returned from the Royal visit to Canada and the United States, which was something in the nature of a triumphal progress so far as she was concerned,—for the manner in which she aroused admiration wherever she went is now a matter of history,—she found her country embarked on the greatest war of its existence. Some women might have quailed before the enormous responsibility which she was called upon to share with the King, but she assumed it willingly and bravely. Upon her devolved the leadership of all British women. From her proceeded that inspiration which has translated loyalty into the activity of devotion, and the women in the factories producing the wherewithal with which to fight the enemy, those engaged in all those activities in which women have proved themselves so valuable in the past, as also they are doing now, are but following the fine example which Her Majesty has set by her own great devotion to duty. The tasks of Royalty in times of peace are by no means light. In war they become all the heavier, and the young woman, who probably never expected that she would share the British throne with her husband, has risen splendidly to the occasion fully justifying the expectations that she would follow the fine traditions established by Queen Victoria and so closely followed by Queen Alexandra and Queen Mary. It is an unhappy fact that this year her anniversary was overshadowed by the tragedy which has befallen Europe, but loyal Britons throughout the world will undoubtedly hope that by this time next year peace will have been restored in victory, and that she will be spared many years to continue to render the Empire the great service she is giving.

A Broken Tradition

Today is August Bank Holiday, and, for the first time in 69 years, what is now almost a tradition will be broken, for the workers will not observe it, but go back to their jobs as on any other day. It was by the Bank Holidays Act, 1871, that four bank holidays were established to be kept as close holidays in all banks in England, Scotland and Ireland. Before 1834 it was the custom of the Bank of England to close on certain saints' days and anniversaries, about thirty-three days in all. In that year they were reduced to four, Good Friday, May 1, November 1, and Christmas Day. By the Act of 1871, carried through the House of Commons by Sir John Lubbock, afterwards Lord Avebury, the following were constituted bank holidays in England and Ireland. Easter Monday, Whitsun Monday, the first Monday in August and December 26, if a week day, but the Monday following if the date fell on a Sunday. In Scotland the days were different, being New Year's Day, Good Friday, the first Monday in May, the first Monday in August, and Christmas Day. When Christmas and New Year fell on a Sunday the Monday following was observed as a holiday. No person is compelled to make any payment or to do any act upon a bank holiday which he would not be compelled to make or do on Christmas Day or Good Friday, and the making of a payment or the doing of an act on the following day is equivalent to doing it on the holiday. But the British workers who some time ago decided to work on Sunday, have decided that war material made on Tuesday is not the same as that made on Monday, despite what the law says on the subject, and they have loyally decided that they will return to their benches, their lathes and their machines. It may only be a day's work but it is indicative of the determination of the British masses that, statutory holidays or no, the men who are fighting the Empire's battles shall not lack material through any failure on their part to do their duty.

German "Bomphlets"

The German feat of dropping pamphlets over Great Britain giving a full account of Hitler's turgid speech on July 29, when he appealed for a return to common sense, seems to have been inspired by the idea that it is part of the policy of the British Government to withhold from Britons what the enemy leaders find it necessary to say on occasion. It is no such thing, and readers will remember that a very adequate summary of Hitler's remarks was carried in the local British Press, and as the telegrams which brought the report in had to pass the British censors, it is obvious that there was no desire to keep the world from knowing what Hitler said. Incidentally the German official news agency carries a story purporting to emanate from New York to the effect that the British population is offering 10/- a copy for these pamphlets, which it avers were hastily collected by the air raid precaution service and the police, the "all clear" signal only being sounded in London after all the pamphlets had disappeared at least from the main streets of London. The little Goebbels and his myrmidons seem to be outdoing themselves with the fantastic stories their diseased imaginations manage to produce. Why, if it was part of the British policy to keep the truth from Britons, and seize all the available pamphlets, should Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper, Minister of Information, find it necessary to refer to them in a broadcast on Saturday night? It is quite plain that this propaganda attempt by the enemy has been treated with the contempt it deserves, for as Mr. Duff-Cooper rightly observes: "It is really remarkable that the Germans are so ignorant, so foolish that they believe the British Government would want to prevent the people reading this dull, tedious, bombastic, boring balderdash." The news which comes out of London clearly shows that the Government is not afraid to tell the British the truth. The newspapers which come to hand indicate that British readers are given a great deal more information than for obvious reasons, such as expense of transmission, can be sent abroad, and it is interesting to see that in the days which led up to the collapse of France there was never at any moment any attempt to minimize the growing seriousness of the situation. That was wise, for if the people of Great Britain had been allowed to think that all was well, what actually happened would have come as a very great surprise, and possibly a shock to their *moral*.

STRAY NOTES

Weihaiwei, July 18.—Since I wrote recently about the ant-lion, so many enquiries have come to me that I feel I should make a further note ... particularly as I have just read a paragraph in Mr. Sowerby's "Naturalist's Note Book" which bears on the subject: I am glad to see that he agrees with me that the ant-lion is found "living only in sandy areas," because that supports my puzzlement as to what one of these queer creatures was doing on top of a rocky mountain. The main point seems to be that the ant-lion is the larval form of a dragonfly-like insect known as *Myrmeleon*: and I can well imagine that in the adult dragonfly form it might be blown up a hill by a typhoon ... forced to lay its eggs in any convenient position ... and that the resulting larvae, deprived of their native sand, would have to make a living as best they could in the hilltops. Thus we find a longshoreman turned into a mountaineer, just as so many sailors leave the sea to buy a farm. But the point which still puzzles me is Mr. Sowerby's drawing of the ant-lion—and I cannot find a picture in any other book for comparison: his picture is about twice the natural size and the dimensions are not explained; there should be two lines of white spots running down the sandy coloured back; and in my specimens (so far as memory serves me) the "pincers" do not come from the head—they are extensions of the forelegs which run forward and beneath the head. The insect moves with amazing rapidity through sand or loose grit, and to catch one you must yank it out with a swift thrust of a blade or spoon: it reminds me of the old Scotch adage that you should never act hastily unless you are catching a flea. I wish Mr. Sowerby would buy himself a very expensive passage and come ant-lion-hunting with me in Weihaiwei.—E.S.W.

COLLECTING THE BALLAD

A Musical Adventure in Britain

A period in which men held in memory and handed down by word of mouth their entire stock of knowledge seems to us immeasurably distant. Yet, during a recent six years in Britain, I took down from oral tradition over 6,000 typewritten pages of manuscript, writes James W. Carpenter, American collector.

In this memory hoard were approximately 2,500 songs and ballads and 300 folk plays. Included were love lyrics, drinking choruses, nursery songs; sailors' songs and chanteys; between 600 and 700 versions of British popular ballads ("child ballads"), and 300 versions of mummers' plays, guyzards, sword-dance plays, and the like—besides many curious folk tales and legends. But of the lot the collection of 700 ballads, recorded in sound, were most magically evocative of the vanished days that gave them birth. As it happens, it is the only comprehensive traditional collection covering both England and Scotland, and it includes more popular ballads with their tunes than any other two collections in history.

With no printing press to depend on, without even the art of writing, what would the folk be likeliest to cherish in their memories? Ballads with beautiful tunes, of course, whatever their words; humorous songs; romances; forlorn battles; unevenly matched duels; night raids on cattle; storming and burning of castles, and the like. According to record, however, the likeliest of all to be preserved are the natural religious beliefs of the folk. "Superstitions," they are called, when immediately outmoded by newer beliefs; "mythology," when seen through the vista of centuries.

Many of the oldest ballads go back to a time when broomfield hills were fairy haunts, and Elfin Knight and Fairy Queen trysted with mortals in forests green. In "The Elfin Knight" a maiden, casting a wish-charm upon the Lord of Elfin, summons him to her bed.

Tam Lin, the gray elf, forces the love of Fair Janet, who has trespassed upon his domain in Carter haugh and "pu'd the double rose." He then reveals to her that he was once an earthly knight, caught by the Queen of the Fairies "in yon green hill to dwell." Explaining to her that the fairy folk will ride at midnight on Halloween, he gives her directions for breaking the fairy charms:

O first let pass the black, lady,
And syne let pass the brown,
But quickly run to the milk-white steed,
Pu' ye his rider down.
They'll turn me in your arms, lady,
Into an esk and adder;
But hold me fast and fear me not,
I am your bairn's father.

They turn him into a bear, a lion, and finally into a burning gleed, which she throws into well water, and the elf becomes a knight.

Broad Vein of Humour in Ballads

The humorous ballads are in so broad a vein that, although wholesomely amusing when clacked off to the beat of hobnailed boots beside glowing peat fires, they seem awkward when cramped into the narrow decorum of our times. In Scotland the tunes of many humorous ballads are closely related to Scottish reels, Strathspeys and bagpipe tunes; in Southern England, to Morris pipe and fiddle tunes. And always their suspense is heightened by the rounding of each stanza with rollicking chorus or refrain.

To the British peasants (farmers and shepherds, in the main) who transmitted this mass of folklore, relying upon the memory seemed a matter of course. I listened while one Scottish lass and her brother recited half of a poem with 230 four-line stanzas. They knew the whole of it. One singer, a Scottish farmer, had printed and sold 1,000 copies of his own poems, composed mainly during the day as he followed the plow and written down at night. He knew his Burns from cover to cover and could recite page after page of it with almost flawless accuracy.

I met one man and learned of two others who, encouraged by a ring of fireside cronies and heartened by an occasional mug of ale, were able to sing, impromptu, from dusk to dawn and never repeat. And I found one Scottish woman, 84 years of age, who gave me texts and tunes for nearly 300 songs and ballads (counting up to some 400 typewritten pages) without once referring to note or manuscript. Her songs and ballads have a total number of lines approximately equal to that of "Paradise Lost"—and, besides, she knew the tunes.

This memory hoard of the peasants, although infinitesimal in comparison with our millions of printed books, was keenly, tangibly human—not reduced to abstract symbols, as with us. It was handed down from father to son, learned from the warm living voice. Each succeeding peasant caught the living emotions, the life impulse, from those going before—how they looked, what they said before they sang; little mannerisms and tricks of expression; their gestures and, above all, the sound of their voices.

IN PARENTHESIS

Prize Beauty

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At the Back

"Is your husband at the front," asked the Baillie of the woman who had got herself into some slight trouble.

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Conversation with Sally

"WHAT has happened to Herr von Psstz, the German cat?"

"He has been interned."

"Monsieur O'Lala, I suppose, is with the French Army?"

"Of course."

"And is the British Ginger Cat still with the forces?"

"With the R.A.F."

"I suppose you don't hear much from him now?"

"Only that he has been over Germany several times and has been decorated with the D.F.C."

"The D.F.C.?"

"Distinguished Flying Cat."

"Your evenings must be very lonely now?"

"One has to remember that war is war."

"Not a single boy friend except, possibly, Manhattan Mouser, the American tough cat."

"He also is an alien and has to be in by midnight."

"Just when a he-cat's life is beginning."

"That seems a rather unnecessary remark."

"Of course, you have forgotten one lover who, though scorned and rejected, is still faithful."

"And who may that be?"

"The White Cat."

"A conscientious objector?"

"What does a conscience matter when you're lonely?"

"I prefer loneliness to the company of a craven."

"Don't get hysterical. Every cat is entitled to his own opinion."

"A young fit cat who won't defend his own country doesn't deserve to live in it."

"He may be in a reserved occupation."

"The White Cat has never had an occupation. He won't even catch mice."

"Well, if you could overcome your silly prejudices we might at least have some lovely white kittens."

"I would rather have a litter of white rats."

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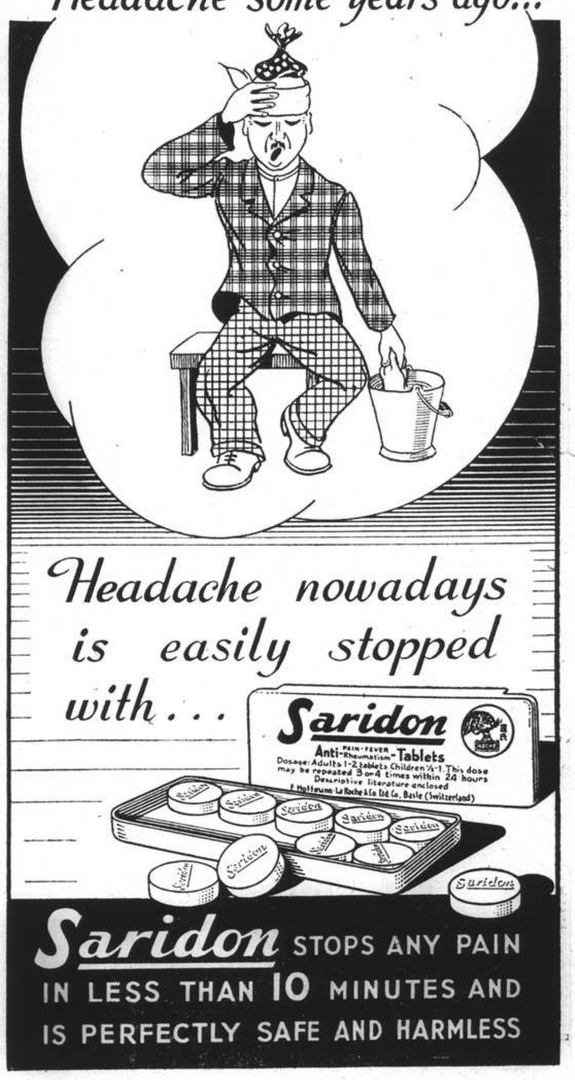
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Police Cricketers Vanquish Luckless Colts Easily

Pitts Knocks Up 82 in Fine Style; Harris Scores 57 for Losers; Decisive Bowling

SOME good batting by the earlier Police batsmen and some fine bowling by Boddy and Baker enabled the lawmen to defeat the luckless Recs' Colts by the comfortable margin of 40 runs on the Recs' ground in a league game yesterday afternoon. The Police, winning the toss elected to bat first on a good wicket and ran up the useful score of 194 before being retired. They then proceeded to get out their friendly rivals for 154 just over thirty minutes before stumps were to have been drawn. Although Baker's three wickets cost more than Boddy's, he more or less "diddled" three good batsmen out by bowling his slow deliveries with the utmost cunning. In addition he held a terrific drive from Torry Wilson with one hand when fielding at mid-on and the four persons he was responsible for retiring were succeeding batsmen with the result that he caused a very definite collapse and put the Police right on top.

The Police, after a fine send off, promised to pass the 200 mark with the greatest of ease, 150 being on the board for the loss of only four wickets, but with the tail-enders collapsing badly the lawmen were able to muster only 194.

Pitts and Gash opened for the visitors and Wilson produced a ball in the first over that was an absolute fizzer and defeated Stan Gash for a "duck." Abbott and Pitts then played rather carefully, taking no liberties with the bowlers. Despite their caution, however, runs seemed to come at a good rate and they took the score to 39 before Abbott had his stumps disturbed by Wilson with a well concealed off-break, the retiring batsman having scored a valuable 13. Boddy replaced him and runs immediately came faster. Well run ones and twos kept the board moving quickly while occasional fours proved that the attack was not as accurate as perhaps it might have been. Pitts scored faster than his partner and reached his individual fifty in 45 minutes. The century mark was passed in just one hour's cricket and runs seemed to flow very freely from the bat. At 127, however, after Pitts and Boddy had added 98 for the third partnership, Pitts was taken in the slips for a faultless 82 which included two sixes and nine hits to the tapes. His runs were scored in 70 minutes.

Hitting Out Strongly

Boddy continued to bat well and appeared set for a big score when his stumps were upset by Ollerdessen at 139, the retiring batsman hitting a fine 32. By hitting out strongly Bader and Baker added 29 for the fifth wicket before the former was cleverly stumped by Leriou for 11 off Pettit. A collapse then made itself evident and apart from Baker none of the remaining bats could do anything with the attack. Baker, however, went for the bowling and though he was dropped by Madar and Buckley early on, he was last out, stumped, for a good 36.

Wilson returned the best bowling figures, his five wickets being secured for 71 runs. The Police scored their runs throughout their innings at a very fast clip and were all out by 4.5 p.m. which allowed the Colts plenty of time in which to get the runs needed for victory.

The hosts, however, started very poorly, losing two good wickets before ten for only nine runs, Gomes and Quincey being sent back for meagre scores.

Upon the resumption Harris and Leriou set about the Police attack with a vengeance and it seemed at one time during their partnership that they would lay the foundations for a Colts' win. They took their time over their runs, although it is not to be imagined that runs came slowly. They came at a very good average and with Harris seeing the ball exceedingly well, not one of the faster bowlers could slow up his scoring. He picked the right ball to hit and then hit it hard and though Leriou was quite content to keep his end going while his partner scored runs, this wicket proved a definite thorn in the Police side.

Beaten By a Swerver

Numerous bowling changes had no effect on them until at 73 Leriou was beaten by a swerver from Lovell for a good 13. His dismissal was the signal for a rot to set in. Buckley left at 74 caught behind the sticks off Baker while at 81 Harris, after compiling a chanceless 57 in just an hour was stumped off the same bowler. His chief hits were nine fours. At 82 Wilson was dismissed through a brilliant catch at mid-on while at 90 Baker was responsible for tricking Pat Madar and seven wickets were thus down.

With the Police now right on top Ollerdessen and Kliene both played excellent innings to put a stop to the rot and added 47 very useful runs in good time before Boddy was brought back at the pavilion end. He soon disposed of Kliene at 137 while at 138 Weldman was run out as the result of a fine pick-up and throw in by Baldock. The last wicket added 16 runs but at 154 Pettit was taken in the slips and the game was over, Ollerdessen being undefeated with 25 to his credit.

Police C.C.

F. A. Pitts, c. Wilson, b. Buckley	82
S. V. Gash, b. Wilson	0
A. C. P. Abbott, b. Wilson	13
B. B. Boddy, b. Ollerdessen	32
F. Bader, st. Leriou, b. Pettit	11
E. C. Baker, st. Leriou, b. Madar	36
F. Woodley, b. Wilson	8
J. F. Lovell, b. Wilson	0
R. Wilkinson, b. Wilson	3
W. H. Richardson, c. Weldman, b. Madar	2
W. H. Baldock, not out	2
Extras	5
Total	194

Fall of Wickets:—1-1 Gash, 2-29 Abbott, 3-127 Pitts, 4-139 Boddy, 5-168 Bader, 6-177 Woodley, 7-177 Lovell, 8-181 Wilkinson, 9-184 Richardson, 10-194 Baker.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilson	12	0	71	5
Kliene	3	0	14	0
Madar	6.7	0	42	2
Buckley	6	0	33	1
Ollerdessen	4	0	17	1
Pettit	2	0	12	1

Kliene bowled one wide and one no-ball.

Rees' Colts

A. F. Gomes, c. Pitts, b. Boddy	1
J. Leriou, b. Lovell	13
L. P. Quincey, b. Woodley	3
D. F. Harris, st. Pitts, b. Baker	57
T. Buckley, c. Pitts, b. Baker	0
P. Madar, st. Pitts, b. Baker	7
T. W. R. Wilson, c. Baker, b. Lovell	1
C. E. Ollerdessen, not out	25
A. A. Kliene, b. Boddy	27
E. A. H. Weldman, run out	1
A. W. Pettit, c. Abbott, b. Boddy	9
Extras	10
Total	154

Fall of Wickets:—1-4 Gomes, 2-9 Quincey, 3-73 Leriou, 4-74 Buckley, 5-81 Harris, 6-82 Wilson, 7-90 Madar, 8-137 Kliene, 9-138 Weldman, 10-154 Pettit.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Woodley	10	0	31	1
Boddy	10	0	31	3
Baker	9	0	53	3
Lovell	7	1	29	2

Boddy bowled one wide.

Johnny Mize Increases Home Run Total to 30

Cramer Has Largest Number Of Big League Hits

New York, Aug. 3.

Johnny Mize continued to top the home run list as of yesterday, as the addition of five homers during the week swelled his total to 30.

Statistics:—

HOMERS

Mize	30
Foxx	23
Greenberg, Dimaggio, Keller	20

RUNS

Williams	86
McCosky	81
Gehringer	76
Case	74
Greenberg	72

HITS

Cramer	134
McCosky	132
Radcliff	130
Case	126
Finney	125

BATTING—NATIONAL LEAGUE

Danning	.335
May, Nicholson	.321
Gustine	.318
Ross	.317

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Radcliff	.370
McCosky, Finney	.351
Appling	.346
Wright	.339

Parsees Win by Nine Wickets

Batsmen Given No Chance by Bowlers; Viatkin Takes Five Wickets for 9 Runs, Tata Five for 19

THE Combined Schools ran into a snag yesterday afternoon on the Parsees ground when they met their hosts in a friendly cricket encounter, being all out for the paltry total of 34, a figure which the Parsees exceeded for the loss of only one batsman thus winning by nine wickets. The homesters batted on, however, and were treated to a series of shocks by Viatkin, who dismissed five victims for only nine runs while the Parsees were making 69 runs for nine wickets at which point stumps were drawn.

The youngsters, who have done so well this season in their past games, batted first but the innings was nothing short of a procession, wickets falling at an alarming rate, only Onlee being able to amass double figures. Responsible for the collapse were J. B. Tata who claimed five victims for 19 runs and Viccajee and Mehta who both dismissed two batsmen at trifling cost.

P. B. Tata was out for a "duck" as soon as the Parsees went into bat but S. P. Karanjia and A. B. Tata took the total past the Schools' score and then retired. Viccajee had a good bang but the remainder of the Parsee batsmen failed completely, no less than six of them failing to open their account. With the game well won the hit-or-miss attitude of the failures was somewhat explained and when the total had reached 69 stumps were drawn with the Parsees good winners.

Combined Schools

P. von Wunder, run out	2
W. Quincey, st. A. Tata, b. J. Tata	2
P. Viatkin, b. Viccajee	0
G. Tefk, c. & b. J. Tata	4
R. Manley, l.b.w. b. Viccajee	1
C. Butt, c. Viccajee, b. J. Tata	3
R. Lawrance, b. Mehta	0
G. Karmiloff, b. Mehta	2
T. Onlee, not out	11
L. Viccajee, b. J. Tata	0
H. Kidby, l.b.w. b. J. Tata	2
Extra	1
Total	34

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
B. R. Viccajee	3	1	4	2
J. B. Tata	5.7	1	19	5
N. N. Mehta	2	0	6	2
H. P. Karanjia	1	0	4	0

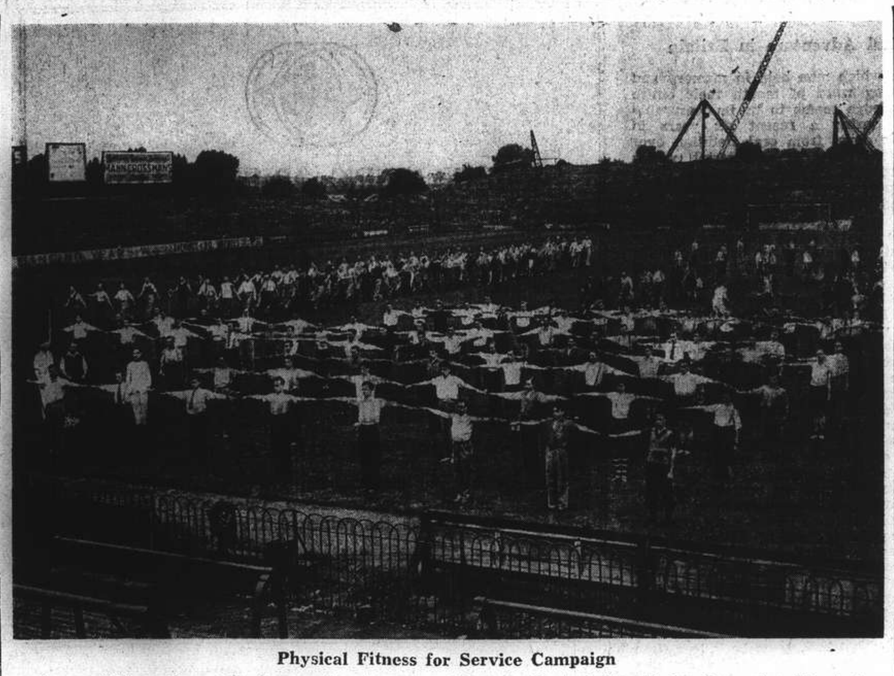
A Parsee C.C. XI

P. B. Tata, l.b.w. b. von Wunder	0
S. P. Karanjia, retired	27
A. B. Tata, retired	10
B. R. Viccajee, b. Viatkin	19
K. F. Shroff, c. & b. Viatkin	0
N. S. Talati, b. Viatkin	0
H. P. Karanjia, c. Manley, b. Viatkin	0
S. B. Tata, c. Quincey, b. Lawrance	0
K. H. Shroff, c. Viccajee, b. Viatkin	0
J. H. Tata, not out	7
N. N. Mehta, did not bat	—
Extras	6
Total (for nine wickets)	69

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Lawrance	7	2	29	1
von Wunder	2	1	12	1
Manley	1	0	13	0
Viatkin	4	0	9	5

von Wunder bowled one wide.



Physical Fitness for Service Campaign

A new "fitness for service" campaign inaugurated by the Central Council for Recreative Physical Training was commenced recently in England when certain football grounds were open for training and games under expert instruction.

Stragglers Oust Wanderers

Second Place Occupied Through Victory Over East Surreys; Booth Knocks Up Half Century

IN a very interesting league cricket encounter on the S.C.C. ground yesterday afternoon the Stragglers entertained and defeated the East Surreys by four wickets and as a result of this victory now move up into second place in the league standings, displacing the Wanderers. The East Surreys batted first and though they promised early on to knock up a good score the tail failed dismally and the final total reached only amounted to 139. This figure the Stragglers passed for the loss of six wickets. Chadwick's slows had all the Army bats guessing and he secured five wickets during the course of seven overs at a cost of only seven apiece. Sinclair and Booth, when the Stragglers went in, proceeded to make the result certain for the hosts and the latter reached his half-century before the game came to a close.

Simper was quickly sent back when the soldiers opened but the partnership between Chidson and Eatwell was productive of some good cricket. The batsmen quickly got on top and runs came quite quickly, Eatwell scoring much faster than his partner and it seemed that spectators were to see Eatwell in another of his big scoring feats. With the advent of Chadwick, however, the rate of scoring dropped immediately and at 66 Eatwell was baffled completely by one of the bowler's high deliveries and bowled for a fine 40.

Chidson and Worsfold took the total to 79 before the same bowler got Chidson caught by Booth for a most invaluable 30.

Worsfold and Cator then negotiated the century mark without further mishap but at 105 the latter was well held by Cornfield off Elliott for 21. At the same total Bradley and Wise lost their wickets, both failing to score, Booth being the successful bowler in each instance. Friday helped Worsfold to push the total along to 127 at which point Worsfold was fooled by Chadwick while the same bowler diddled Penfold at the same total.

Poor Total

The two last wickets managed to add 12 runs but the writing was on the wall and the innings came to a close for 139—a poor total in view of the comparatively fine start given the side by the earlier bats. Chadwick, however, with his well flighted slows was responsible for the damage and the ensuing collapse.

The Stragglers began none too promisingly when they began their task and although Lawrance and Woolhouse looked like getting a lot of runs, they were both out with only 24 on the board, Gray holding catches to dismiss them. Elliott was a victim to one of Worsfold's slow spinners at 48 after compiling a very good 20, but the advent of Sinclair and Booth entirely altered the course of the game. Though both were inclined to be lucky they gradually got on top of the attack and runs came at a fair pace and it was possible at one phase of the game that they might have taken the total past that of the soldiers without separation. When apparently well set for his 50, however, Sinclair provided Gray with his third catch, Simper being the successful bowler. The outgoing bat made 42 runs out of 65 and his association with Booth was the foundation for ultimate victory.

Century Passed

With Penfold bowling very well indeed runs did not come fast after Sinclair's dismissal but the century was passed without further loss. At 108 though, Penfold penetrated Webb's defence and eight runs later he clean bowled Wood for six wickets to be down.

Booth, now batting confidently, and Chadwick, keeping his end up, then successfully negotiated the task of securing the runs for victory without being parted, victory coming in good time with four wickets still in hand.

Booth was undefeated with 50 to his credit, his best shots being five hits to the boundary. Penfold bowled splendidly and though he secured but three wickets it is noteworthy that he sent down 16 overs for only 38 runs.

East Surreys

Sgt. Simper, b. Elliott	2
Major Chidson, c. Booth, b. Chadwick	30
Sgt. Eatwell, b. Chadwick	40
R. S. M. Worsfold, b. Chadwick	22
Lieut. Cator, c. Cornfield, b. Elliott	21
Lieut. Bradley, l.b.w. b. Booth	0
L/Cpl. Wise, b. Booth	0
L/Cpl. Friday, run out	9
Pte. Penfold, c. Booth, b. Chadwick	0
Bandsman Dennis, b. Chadwick	7
LXCpl. Gray, not out	3
Extras	5
Total	139

Fall of Wickets:—1-3 Simper, 2-66 Eatwell, 3-79 Chidson, 4-105 Cator, 5-105 Bradley, 6-105 Wise, 7-127 Worsfold 8-127 Penfold, 9-136 Friday, 10-139 Dennis.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Booth	14	2	35	2
Elliott	10	3	38	2
Wood	3	0	19	0
Chadwick	7	0	35	5
Lawrance	1	0	7	0

S.C.C. Stragglers

L. T. Lawrance Jun., c. Gray, b. Penfold	10
C. Woolhouse, c. Gray, b. Simper	2
F. B. Elliott, c. Friday, b. Worsfold	20
A. C. Sinclair, c. Gray, b. Simper	42
R. Booth, not out	50
N. F. Webb, b. Penfold	7
T. H. Wood, b. Penfold	4
W. V. K. Chadwick, not out	3
W. B. Sim, did not bat	—
J. Cornfield, did not bat	—
J. Fletcher, did not bat	—
Extras	6
Total (for six wickets)	144

Fall of Wickets:—1-10 Woolhouse, 2-24 Lawrance, 3-48 Elliott, 4-89 Sinclair, 5-108 Webb, 6-116 Wood.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Penfold	16	4	38	3
Simper	15	2	60	2
Worsfold	3	0	21	1
Eatwell	3	0	11	0
Wise	1	0	8	0

Cricket Standings

	P.	W.	L.	D.	T.	Pts.
Tyros	8	5	1	2	0	17
Stragglers	8	5	3	0	0	15
Wanderers	3	3	1	3	1	13½
Seaforths	6	3	2	1	0	10
Staff & Ha.	5	3	2	0	0	9
Parsees	6	3	3	0	0	9
East Surreys	6	2	3	0	1	7½
Nomads	7	2	4	1	0	7
Police	6	2	4	0	0	6
Colts	6	0	5	0	1	1

Exhilarating Wartime Cricket

8,000 Turn Out at Sheffield to See Yorkshire Stars; Hat Trick by Taylor; Robins Gets 96

London, Aug. 4.

A HAT trick by H. Taylor, formerly of Middlesex, a brilliant 96 by R.W.V. Robins, England and Middlesex all-rounder, and a magnificent all-round performance by Clarke, West Indies Test player, were the outstanding features of yesterday's cricket. Playing for the Metropolitan Police in a two-day match against the British Empire, Taylor emerged with the splendid analysis of six wickets for 32 runs in nine overs. Three of his victims were claimed with successive balls.

The tail of the British Empire XI wagged to great effect after the leading batsmen had failed. After being 25 for seven, they managed to reach 153, thanks to an 8th wicket stand which realised 117 runs. Clarke, who has represented the West Indies in Test matches, contributed 74, after which he took five wickets for 22 runs.

Robins made the highest score of the day, 96, while playing for the Royal Air Force in a one-day match at Lord's against the London Fire Service. Although the match ended in a draw, the R.A.F. XI, which included County stars, had the better of the argument, knocking up 300 for seven, declared, and then dismissing eight of their opponents for 216.

For the R.A.F., Harry Parks (Sussex) contributed 78, and E. R. Sunnucks (Kent) 72, while D. Kelly made 93 for the L.F.S.

8,000 Watch

Eight thousand people were present at Sheffield to see Major G.W. Ferrand's XI beat Captain Sutcliffe's XI by five wickets in a one-day match. The Red Cross benefited to the tune of £350.

Leyland was one of the stars of the match, taking three wickets for 41 for Major Ferrand's team and then scoring 43, retired.

Sutcliffe made 35 for his team, and Hutton 30, while for the winners P.A. Gibb contributed 65 and Smailes 50. Verity took three wickets for 60 for the Sutcliffe XI.

In another one-day match at Wimbledon, Surrey beat the Buccaneers by six runs.

A two-day County match was started at Northampton between Leicester and Northants. Both sides were almost of Championship strength. Leicester, winning the toss, knocked up 170, to which Northants had replied with 91 for five at the close.

Details of other matches were:

British Empire 153 (Clarke, of West Ladies, 74; H. Taylor, of Middlesex, six for 32) and three for one; Metropolitan Police 120 (Clarke five for 22, Jack Durston four for 45).

ONE-DAY MATCHES

At Lord's—The R.A.F. drew with the London Fire Service. R.A.F. 300 for seven declared (Harry Parks, of Sussex, 78, P. R. Sunnucks, of Kent, 72, R.W.V. Robins, of Middlesex, 96); London Fire Service 216 for eight (D. Kelly 93).

At Sheffield—Major G. W. Ferrand's XI beat Captain Sutcliffe's XI by five wickets. Captain Sutcliffe's XI 159 for seven (Sutcliffe 35, Hutton 30, Leyland three for 41). Major Ferrand's XI batted on after passing the score, play being stopped at 221 for five, of which P. A. Gibb made 65, Smailes 50, Leyland 43 retired. Verity three for 60.

At Wimbledon—Surrey beat the Buccaneers by six runs. Surrey 107 (K. B. Crocker six for 22). Buccaneers 101 (W. R. Rushworth five for 25).—Reuter.

Wooderson Sets New Record in Scotland

Ibrox Park, Glasgow, Aug. 4.

Sydney Wooderson beat the Scottish all-comers mile record with four minutes, 11 seconds when winning the invitation race. The previous record of 4.12 was established in 1935 by R. Graham.—Reuter.

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Amateurs Win Over Yangpat

Sailors' Errors Help Civilians ; Huebner Holds Opposition to Four Scattered Singles

THE Amateur baseball team experienced no difficulty yesterday in swamping the Yangpats 9-1 and, after establishing a commanding lead, they seemed to be indifferent as well as content with the comfortable margin. Al Huebner pitched for the civilians, allowing four isolated singles. He fanned six and walked none. Slim Eaton hurled for the Navy and was touched for eleven bingles.

Buster Kabbert who was injured last week, hurt his left arm again yesterday, when Eaton hit him with a fast pitch. Eaton wounded three, the other two Amateurs being Schaberg and Willie Ward.

Bobbles on the part of the sailors again helped the civilians win the ball game. The sailors chalked up half a dozen misplays against two marked against Bill Lamneck for the Amateurs.

The Yangpats scored their lone run in the first inning after two down. Webb reached first on a fielder's choice and went to second on a passed ball. Ramick came through with a single to centre, scoring Webb to save the sailors from a shut-out defeat.

The box score:—

AMATEURS

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Daniels, lf.	6	1	0	4	0	0
J. Ward, 2b.	6	1	1	0	1	0
Krause, 3b.	6	1	2	2	1	0
Lamneck, ss.	6	3	2	4	4	2
W. Ward, 1b.	3	2	2	7	1	0
Schaberg, cf.	2	0	0	4	0	0
Biesel, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Riley, rf.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Kabbert, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holcombe, c.	4	0	2	6	0	0
Huebner, p.	3	0	0	0	3	0
	41	9	11	27	10	2

YANGPAT

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Brown, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, 1b.	4	0	0	11	0	2
Webb, cf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Ramick, rf.	3	0	1	3	0	0
*Fowles	1	0	0	0	0	0
Houser, 2b.	3	0	1	5	3	2
Carroll, ss.	3	0	0	1	4	2
Alves, 3b.	3	0	1	4	3	0
Jordan, c.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Eaton, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0
	31	1	4	27	15	6

*Batted for Ramick in ninth inning.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Amateurs	400	100	220—9
Yangpat	100	000	000—1

Summary:—Earned runs—Amateurs 5, Yangpat 0. Three base hit—Krause. Two base hit—W. Ward. Stolen bases—Lamneck 2, W. Ward 2, Daniels, Riley. Sacrifice hits—Schaberg, Huebner. Runs batted in—Krause, Lamneck, W. Ward, Ramick. Bases on balls—off Huebner 0, Eaton 3. Struck out—by Huebner 6, Eaton 1. Left on bases—Amateurs 13, Yangpat 3. Passed balls—Holcombe, Jordan. Hit by pitcher—Kabbert, Schaberg, W. Ward by Eaton. Umpires—Daly (plate), Murphy (bases). Time of game—1 hr. 40 min.

Tigers Run Wild in Doubleheader

Twenty Runs Scored in Double Victory Over Boston Red Sox

New York, Aug. 4.

Detroit's pennant hungry Tigers stretched their American League lead to a full game and a half by taking both ends of double header from the Boston Red Sox, six to four and fourteen to two, yesterday, while the second place Cleveland Indians had to be content with a single win from the world champion New York Yankees, five to one.

Del Baker's lads came from behind in the opener by staging a four-run uprising in the seventh, and then went on a spree in the finale, collecting fourteen safeties and as many runs, while young Johnny Corsica, Detroit hurler was limiting the Bostonians to five hits and two runs. The entire Tiger lineup, led by first baseman Rudy York, who made three, hit safely in the twilight game.

At Cleveland, the Indians made short work of Yankee starting pitcher Vernon Gomez, driving him to the showers after Hal Trosky tripled and Roy Bell and Ken Keltner singled in the first inning. Cleveland hurler Al Smith, meanwhile, was taming the Broadway Bombers on a diet of six hits.

Batting Spree

The Chicago White Sox strengthened their grip on fourth place by staging a six-run batting spree in the fourth inning to nose out the Washington Senators, seven to six. The Senators out-hit the Chicago lads ten to seven, but the Sox made their hits count in the pinches.

The lowly Philadelphia Athletics cut their cellar deficit to one game at St. Louis by staging an eleven to seven uprising against the Browns in a free-hitting game. The Mackmen put the game "on ice" in the ninth inning when infielder Dick Seibert banged a homer with two mates aboard.

In the National League, the best the leading Cincinnati Reds could do was divide a twin bill with the Boston Bees, but the McKechnie boys increased their lead, nevertheless, because the Dodgers folded up in utter duel with the Chicago Cubs at Brooklyn.

Reds Win

The Reds stole the opener, three to one, by taking advantage of Boston pitcher Bill Posedel's wildness and converted five of their passes into runs. Lanky Paul Derringer, veteran Cincinnati Pitcher, kidded the hive along by allowing eleven hits, but bore down plenty every time there were enemy runners on base.

Disheartened by the sad news of the suicide of their second stringer catcher, Willard Hershberger, the Reds dropped the nightcap, five to two. Sebastian Sisti, boston infielder, supplied the winning punch in the second inning by propelling a homer, which was good for three runs.

Two Cub freshmen were responsible for Chicago's two to one victory over Brooklyn's "Daffy" Dodgers. Bill Nicholson, Chicago outfielder, clinched the game for the chewing gum team by driving a homer in the sixth canto, while Kid Raffensberger, rookie pitcher, held the Brooklyns to five bingles.

At the Polo Grounds Lonie Warneke, number one citizen of Mt. Ida, Arkansas, pitched and batted the St. Louis Cardinals to an eight to three win over the third place Giants. Warneke collected four hits—indeed a rarity for hurlers—while his mates were contributing thirteen other safeties off the offerings of the veteran Lefty Hubbell and Paul Dean.

The pitching gem of the day was performed by the veteran Mace Brown of Pittsburgh, who limited the slugging Philadelphia Phillies to three hits and no runs. Mace had an easy time of it, having been given a comfortable lead to work on when the Pirates made five singles and one double right in the first inning. The Pirates made fourteen hits good for eight runs.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	7	1
Detroit	6	11	3
Batteries: Bagby, Galehouse, Foxx; Hutchinson, Benton, Sullivan.			
Boston	2	5	1
Detroit	14	14	2
Batteries: Hash, Terry, Mustaikis, Peacock; Gorsica, Tebbets.			
New York	1	6	2
Cleveland	5	12	0
Batteries: Gomez, Hadley, Sundra, Rosar; Smith, Hemsley.			
Washington	6	10	1
Chicago	7	7	0
Batteries: Monteagudo, Masterson, Krakauskas, Ferrell; Knott, Brown, Tresh.			
Philadelphia	11	16	0
St. Louis	7	12	2
Batteries: Vaughan, Heusser, Caster, Hayes; Niggeling, Coffman, Lawson, Trotter, Whitehead, Susce, Swift.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	3	6	0
Boston	1	11	2
Batteries: Derringer, Riddle, Lombardi; Posedel, Berres, Masi, Fernandes.			
Cincinnati	2	6	2
Boston	5	8	1
Batteries: Hutchings, Baker; Piechota, Sullivan, Berres.			
St. Louis	8	17	2
New York	3	9	2
Batteries: Warneke, Joiner; Huffell, Dean, Danning, O'dea.			
Pittsburgh	8	14	0
Philadelphia	0	3	0
Batteries: Brown, Davis; Higbe, Beck, Warren.			
Chicago	2	2	1
Brooklyn	1	5	0
Batteries: Raffensberger, Todd; Davis, Mancuso.			

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	60	39	.606
Cleveland	58	40	.592
Chicago	49	44	.527
New York	49	46	.516
Boston	50	48	.510
Washington	42	57	.424
St. Louis	42	57	.424
Philadelphia	38	58	.396

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	62	32	.660
Brooklyn	56	39	.589
New York	50	41	.549
Chicago	51	40	.510
St. Louis	46	46	.500
Pittsburgh	44	48	.478
Philadelphia	32	58	.356
Boston	31	58	.348

—United Press.

Home Run Obtains Winning Lead

First Battalion Trounce Second 11-5; Mementoes To Departing Marines

One-sided play marked the doubleheader played yesterday afternoon at the Race Course, the First Battalion, defenders of the league title, triumphing over the Second Battalion by 11 to 5.

During the interval between the two games Mr. T. H. Mullahey, on behalf of the Shanghai Amateur Baseball Club, presented antographed balls to Gus Sonnenberg, and Derby Ross, mentors of the Headquarters and the First Battalion respectively, as tokens of appreciation for good sportsmanship. Gus and Derby will leave Shanghai shortly.

Baze, the leading batsman of the league, poled out a homer in the opening inning, to drive in Mudry and Grow for three runs, thus establishing a useful lead for the First Battalion in the game against the Second Battalion. The Rossmen added one run in each of the second, fifth and sixth innings, and put the game "on ice" in the eighth frame when they scored five more points.

Bozo Duncan staged a parade of pitchers. Fitch started and was yanked after hurling five innings. Then, Robinson twirled for two innings and Hill and Morris chucked one inning each.

The box score:—

1ST BATTALION

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mudry, 3b.	3	3	2	0	3	0
Grow, ss.	4	2	1	1	1	1
Baze, c.	6	2	2	13	1	1
Olsen, rf.	5	2	1	1	0	1
Williams, lb.	4	1	1	9	0	1
Ford, lf.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Spence, 2b.	3	0	0	2	3	0
Caldwell, cf.	5	1	1	0	0	1
Houston, p.	4	0	1	0	1	0
	39	11	9	27	9	5

2ND BATTALION

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mertes, c.	5	2	1	5	3	0
Nawojczyk, rf.	4	0	0	3	0	0
‡Fairchild	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mann, cf.	3	1	2	4	0	0
Chesser lb.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Pack, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Drew, 3b.	4	0	0	1	1	2
Dingwall, 2b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Nicolai, 2b.	2	0	0	1	3	1
Klemann, ss.	4	1	1	3	1	2
Fitch, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
*Juracki	1	0	0	0	0	0
Robinson, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
†Rundle	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hill, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morris, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
	36	5	5	27	10	6

*Juracko batted for Fitch in the fifth inning.
†Rundle batted for Robinson in the seventh inning.
‡Fairchild batted for Nawojczyk in the ninth inning.

SCORE BY INNINGS

1st Battalion	310	011	050—11
2nd Battalion	000	100	202— 5

Summary:—Earned Runs—1st Battalion 6, 2nd Battalion 0. Home Run—Baze. 2-Base Hits—Mertes. Stolen Bases—Klemann (3), Mudry (3), Mertes (2), Mann, Pack, Nicolai, Baze, Olsen. Sacrifice Hits—Williams. Runs batted in—Baze (4), Grow, Olsen, Williams, Ford, Nawojczyk, Fairchild. Bases on balls—off Huston 6 off Fitch 5, off Robinson 2, off Hill 2, off Morris 0. Strike Outs—by Huston 14, by Fitch 4, by Robinson 0, by Hill 0, by Morris 0. Left on bases—1st Battalion 11, 2nd Battalion 10. Double-play—Morris to Nicolai to Chesser. Wild pitches—Huston, Fitch. Passed Balls—Baze. Hits against Fitch 4 in five innings. Robinson 1 in two innings, Hill 4 in one inning, Morris 0 in one inning. Losing Pitcher—Fitch. Umpires—Murphy (plate) and Morang (bases). Time of game—2½ hours.

Mr. James Sutters, living at an hotel in Russell Square, London, told the magistrate that he did not know his marriage had been dissolved until a friend told him "Your wife has divorced you" and when he rang her up he found it was true. Now he sued her for the return of a single-stone diamond ring which he said she borrowed from him. The Registrar, giving judgment in favour of Mr. Sutters, said that he had seen the lady in the box and noted her demeanour and the way she gave evidence, and he did not believe her.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Hitting the Dirt in a Dustscreen

Action in yesterday's league baseball game in which the First Battalion defeated their rivals of the Second Battalion decisively before a big crowd at the Race Course.

French Club Trounce Country Club Ladies at Tennis

Six-Three First Division Victory Gives C.S.F. Firm Grasp on 1940 Championship

THE senior title of the Ladies' Tennis League virtually passed into the hands of the French Club yesterday when they played off their postponed fixture against their nearest rivals, the Country Club "A", and defeated them convincingly by 6-3, the engagement taking place on the C.S.F. courts. With a margin of no less than seven sets to their credit over the Country Club first-stringers, the Frecnh Club players are not likely to go into a last-minute slump and thus lose the championship. Only two more weeks of play remain before the league comes to a conclusion, and the present leaders will have to encounter the Rockhill Club and the A.S.P. before they can definitely claim the title.

Playing with the knowledge that a victory for the Country Club would make matters extremely difficult in their path to the first division title, the French Club produced inspired form yesterday to win two of the three matches. It was a close struggle all the way, however, with three long sets being recorded.

The winners were well served by the leading pair of Mrs. Krenov and Miss Tavares who swept aside all opposition to win in straight sets at the expense of Mrs. Taylor and Miss Holwill, the scores going to 7-5, 6-4, 6-4. Mrs. Cate and Miss Rudge were only slightly less impressive to win the second match for the C.S.F., dropping only one game to Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Bryan.

It was the third couple of the Country Club that prevented their side from going down to utter defeat as Mrs. Cassels and Mrs. Mirams outplayed Mrs. Popoff and Mme. Mary by two sets to one.

Scores and up-to-date standings follow :—

C.S.F. 6; COUNTRY CLUB "A" 3

Mrs. Krenov and Miss Tavares beat Mrs. Taylor and Miss Holwill, 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.

Mrs. Cate and Miss Rudge beat Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Bryan, 6-2, 4-6, 8-6.

Mrs. Popoff and Mme. Mary lost to Mrs. Cassels and Mrs. Mirams, 7-9, 6-4, 4-6.

Latest Standings

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.
C.S.F.	72	63	9
Country Club "A"	72	56	16
A.S.F.	72	30	42
Rockhill Club	72	29	43
Swiss Club	72	25	47
Country Club "B"	72	13	59

SECOND DIVISION

C.S.F.	63	45	18
Bramtoco	63	44	19
Columbia C.C.	63	38	25
C.S.F. "B"	63	30	33
Rowing Club	63	25	38
A.S.F.	63	7	56

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Rio Princess; 2, Swallow.
Also ran:—Simple Simon, Slippery Sam, Bandit, Simple Dale.
Short head.—Time, 18.91.
Win, $13.90. Forecast 6-3 Div. $36.20.
Place, 1st $8; 2nd $6.50.
2—300 yd. flat.—1, Wychwood Abbot; 2, Stella Lottery.
Also ran:—Fairy Spirit, Harvard, Simple Cissy, Gator.
A head.—Time, 18.81.
Win, $26.10. Forecast 1-3 Div. $153.
Place, 1st $11.90; 2nd $19.80.
Double Event 1/2 6-1 Div. $28.60.
3—440 yd. flat.—1, Old Coin; 2, Texas Bonny.
Also ran:—Village Attorney, Grey Vulcan, Little Moira, Woodstock Warrior.
1 length.—Time, 26.95.
Win, $39.80. Forecast 2-3 Div. $173.
Place, 1st $14.70; 2nd $9.40.
Double Event 2/3 1-2 Div. $86.
4—440 yd. flat.—1, Reno Bride; 2, Select Crowd.
Also ran:—Sauce Mironton, Glenmore Laura, Sauce Maison, True Patience.
1 length.—Time, 26.58.
Win, $25.30. Forecast 2-4 Div. $97.50.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $12.90.
Double Event 3/4 2-2 Div. $67.90.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Peony; 2, Captain Drew.
Also ran:—Apollo II, Black Mask, Rough Customer, Captain Charming.
A head.—Time, 31.10.
Win, $33.90. Forecast 4-1 Div. $103.10.
Place, 1st $14.70; 2nd $10.60.
Double Event 4/5 2-4 Div. $121.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Sir Sewu; 2, Rita Dale.
Also dan:—Talgai Junior, Shenkoland II, Wilful Bill, Great Roscal.
1 length.—Time, 30.84.
Win, $35.90. Forecast 4-3 Div. $200.10.
Place, 1st $12; 2nd $12.60.
Double Event 5/6 4-4 Div. $66.30.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Flintship; 2, Swanee.
Also ran:—Drifting Snow, Beaconsfield, Le Butin, Spermin Lecitin.
1 length.—Time, 30.84.
Win, $20.10. Forecast 4-1 Div. $163.60.
Place, 1st $12.60; 2nd $19.50.
Double Event 6/7 4-4 Div. $103.80.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Royal Risk; 2, Bethany.
Also ran:—Brilliance, Feeldale, O.I.C., Open Beach.
Short head.—Time, 30.28.
Win, $12.50. Forecast 6-2 Div. $42.80.
Place, 1st $7.70; 2nd $7.60.
Double Event 7/8 4-6 Div. $23.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Funny Business; 2, Esquire.
Also ran:—Double Six, City Brat, Clara Fante, Rather Nimble.
1½ length.—Time, 30.26.
Win, $34.60. Forecast 4-1 Div. $109.30.
Place, 1st $14.60; 2nd $7.70.
Double Event 8/9 6-4 Div. $32.90.
10—500 yd. flat.—1, Cordon Violet; 2, So Peaceful.
Also ran:—Rough Coat, Master Zeb, Go Softly, Chekiang.
½ length.—Time, 30.33.
Win, $49.90. Forecast 1-6 Div. $278.20.
Place, 1st $33; 2nd $16.90.
Double Event 9/10 4-1 Div. $207.10.
11—500 yd. flat.—1, Alton Classic; 2, Dusty Miller.
Also ran:—Some Fortune, Alton Arab, Cordon Orange, Woodstock Matt.
A head.Time, 29.76.
Win, $31.10. Forecast 1-4 Div. $294.70.
Place, 1st $16.20; 2nd $25.20.
Double Event 10/11 1-1 Div. $296.60.
Cash sweep:—1st dog No. 1670; 2nd dog No. 1614; 3rd dog No. 1976.
Unplaced:—1097, 476, 1483.

Wounded Tommy's Heroic Escape

London, Aug. 4.

A Tommy in a London hospital, the first wounded British prisoner to escape from the Germans, tells an unusual story of his fight—a venture marked by grim determination to win his freedom.

When a unit of the ordinance corps was attacked by German tanks, it was forced to retreat into a wood, and this 22-year-old Dagenham man was left behind, wounded in the shoulder. He was taken prisoner and returned to a German dressing station where he found a number of French wounded.

Next morning as the prisoners were being moved out, he took advantage of the guard's back being turned for a moment to leap a wall and hide behind a hedge. He was not missed at the moment.

The next four days he hardly remembers. His wound and the difficulty of travelling made his mind a blur but he remembered that at one farm the family gave him civilian clothes and at another where he called at night, he obtained food.

On the fifth day he found himself in a village recently bombed and taken. He hid in a ditch for several hours to avoid a party of Germans nearby.

Finally he made a dash for a nearby canal and in the face of continued firing managed to reach the other side. He took shelter in the undergrowth until he had recovered and then moved on. Two miles along, he met French troops who mistook him for a fifth columnist because of his civilian clothes.

He proved his integrity by his identity disc, which had not been taken from him, and they took him to a hospital. He eventually reached England."

Libyan City Three Times Attacked

Cairo, Aug. 4.

Three successful raids on the harbour and aerodrome at Derna, coastal town in the Italian colony of Cyrenaura, Libya, were carried out yesterday by R.A.F. aircraft, which scored hits on ships, 'planes on the ground and a jetty.

Valuable reconnaissances are also reported to have been carried out by British machines, many of them manned by French pilots, over the Diredawa area in Abyssinia.

According to a R.A.F. communique, "a large formation of Blenheims first raided the harbour and registered a direct hit and near misses on a large ship. Near misses on other ships were also observed.

"During the next raid, also by a large formation of bombers, direct hits were registered on a jetty and two ships.

"In the third raid, bombers attacked the aerodrome as well as the harbour, dropping bombs on aircraft dispersed on the ground and the hangar, while a large ship, attacked during the first raid, was again bombed.

"The harbour quay was also bombed, and near misses on other ships probably caused considerable damage. All our aircraft returned safely."—Reuter.

Italian Casualties Large

Cairo, Aug. 4.

In connection with casualties in Libyan fighting since the beginning of the war, announced in London as 20 British killed and missing and 10 wounded, 20 Italians killed, 20 wounded and 472 captured, General Headquarters for the Middle East now states the figure of 20 Italians killed represents only those Italians buried by the British while 20 Italian wounded represents only those captured and wounded.

The statement adds that the number of Italian prisoners is 818. It continues: "The total number of enemy killed and wounded now runs into many hundreds. The Italians' costly adventure in reoccupying Fort Capuzzo also exposed them to heavy casualties in men, guns, tanks, vehicles and material of all kinds.

"Ground and air observers have frequently reported large numbers of dead lying unburied around enemy positions. Derelict tanks of motorized transport can be seen on all sides and prisoners confirm that hospitals are full of wounded."—Reuter.

Kiangsi Key Cities Bombed

Damage Claimed by Japan; Chungking Ship Sunk in River Near Ningpo

At a Japanese Navy Air Base, Aug. 4.

Highly effective bombing raids were carried out by aircraft of the Japanese Central China Seas Fleet yesterday in continuation of the series over the past week, it was announced today by the Fleet Command.

Kian, strategic point in central Kiangsi, and Lingkiang, a centre for land and waterway communications in Kiangsi, were heavily bombed from the air, a large military establishment in Lingkiang going up in a tremendous explosion, while three other structures blazed furiously after direct hits.

It is believed that the one may have been a powder magazine and the other buildings warehouses of munition supplies.

The Japanese naval air squadron also attacked a train running between Iyang and Hengfang along the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway. Before flying from the scene the Japanese naval pilots saw the locomotive upended in ruin and the carriages wrecked.

Flying columns of the Japanese naval bombing squadron yesterday morning attacked Fowliang in north-eastern Kiangsi, east of the Poyang Lake. Several large godowns storing Chungking munitions were blown up, as well as a number of other buildings in the neighbourhood.

Reconnoitring flights were also carried out yesterday by the Japanese naval air force units over Anhwei province, particularly near Susung in north-western Anhwei where considerable forces of Chungking guerillas were sighted and attacked by machine-gun fire. The enemy fled after suffering considerable casualties.

A powder magazine, learned to have been set up at Chungtailo in Anhwei was also attacked and blown up by a direct hit from a Japanese naval bomber, the communiqué concluded.—Domei.

Szechuen Raided Again

At a Japanese Army Air Base, Aug. 4.

Six Japanese army bombers at 3.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon raided military establishments near Tungliang, 70 kilometres north-west of Chungking, and inflicted severe damage by direct hits on their objectives, it was announced yesterday by the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China.

Four enemy craft attempted to thwart the raid but failed, one being shot down by the Japanese craft which fought clear in a twenty-minute engagement.

The bombing by the Japanese radiers caused large fires, the statement said.

All the Japanese craft returned safely to their base, the communique concluded.—Domei.

Ship Sunk at Ningpo

Aboard A Japanese Warship, Aug. 4.

For attempting to resist with machine-guns, a Chungking vessel known to be laden with munition supplies and which had entered the estuary of the Yung River at Chinhai to go to Ningpo, was sunk last Wednesday by Japanese naval patrols.

The Chungking vessel had come through so far due to high seas and the rapid tide but failed to evade the Japanese patrol vessels. On being challenged to stop, the Chungking ship tried to resist and was promptly sunk.

Japanese patrols also espied Chungking remnants attempting to build fortifications on August 1 on the east bank of the Tachia River. The Chungking troops tried to resist but were blown up by heavy gun-fire from Japanese warships. Bluejackets landed and cleaned up.—Domei.

Japan Said Aiming at Netherlands Indies

Ambassador-Designate Makes Statement

Tokyo, Aug. 4.

Gen. Kuniaki Koiso, former Minister for Overseas Affairs who has been offered the post of special Japanese envoy to the Netherlands East Indies, returned to Tokyo at 7 o'clock this morning by train.

He is to get in touch with the Premier, Prince Ayamaro Konoye, as soon as possible when he will go over the question of his appointment and his duties, should he decide to accept.

On the train when returning at the summons of the Prince, Gen. Koiso told newspapermen yesterday that Japan should be prepared to risk some friction with the United States over the Dutch colonial possession in the South Seas. In his view the Netherlands East Indies should definitely form part of the economic sphere of Greater East Asia envisaged by the new order to be established by Japan.

Gen. Koiso had been travelling in the Hokkaido and South Saghalien when he received the summons from the Premier to return to Tokyo to accept the post to the Netherlands East Indies.—Domei.

Nazis Oppose Dutch Single Party Plan

London, Aug. 4.

The German radio condemned as "unjust and absurd" an attempt by the former Netherlands Prime Minister, M. Colijn ,to fuse all political parties in the Netherlands into a single national front.

A broadcast made it clear that unless the Netherlands people themselves establish political unity on the German model, measures to impose it would be taken by Dr. Seyss-Inquart, Reich Commissioner for the Netherlands.

Authoritative Netherlands circles in London point out that the German attack proves M. Colijn is acting from patriotic motives.—Reuter.

Indo-China Inspector Killed

Tokyo, Aug. 4.

The death in South China of Commander Motokio, a member of the Japanese Inspectorate in French Indo-China, is reported in a communiqué from the Navy Section of Imperial Headquarters.

Commander Motokio, it is added, was killed on July 7 while engaged on an important mission.—Reuter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE Toa K.K. Nagasaki Express Service Liner ss. Nagasaki Maru will sail from Yangtszepoo Wharf at 9 a.m. today.

THE following were among the passengers who arrived in the ss. Kaiping from Chinwangtao on Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Szabo, Mrs. Berthet, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Russell, Miss Midkiff and Miss Hatch.

A CHINESE watch shop became some $5,000 poorer when four armed men visited the place at 8.40 p.m. on Saturday. The robbers got the inmates covered and stole about 100 watches before making good their escape. Neither the watches nor the bandits have yet been found.

A CHINESE dwelling at 14/366 Elgin Road was victimized early yesterday morning when three men, one of them armed with a pistol, entered the place at 7.10 a.m. The bandits intimidated the occupants and escaped with money and jewellery estimated at about $700.

The Rt. Hon. Samuel James, Baron Waring, of 73 Portland Place, London, W. 1., late chairman of Waring and Gillow, and a commodore of the Royal Albert Yacht Club, who died on June 9, and who was the son of a Liverpool Cabinet maker, has left estate of the gross value of £138,943. He left his property to his widow.

The estates of a man and his wife who died within two months of each other have passed to the Crown as there are no other claimants. The wife, Mrs. Isabel Bryce, of Dunford, Malvern, Worcs. left £5,751 to the husband who died without proving her will. He left his £13,955 estate to her and no one has since appeared to make any claim on the estates.

AT about 4 a.m. yesterday a Silver Taxi, proceeding west along Connaught Road, was stopped by ten Kompo bandits near the China General Omnibus Company. The robbers searched the chauffeur and the passengers, a Chinese man and woman, and after taking a wrist watch from the woman, ordered the chauffeur to drive away. No arrests were made.

THE presence of several policemen of the City Government of Greater Shanghai scared away four armed robbers when they held up bus No. 10 in Connaught Road, near the corner of Yenping Road at about 5.15 a.m. yesterday. When the miscreants saw that the bus carried several uniformed men, they made off without boarding it.

INTO the War Savings Bureau at Wood Green, London, walked a Canadian soldier—wearing ribbons of the last war. He bought five shillings' worth of sixpenny savings stamps. Who would benefit, he asked an official, in the event of his being killed. "The country," replied the official. "Right, the country may as well have the benefit now," said the Canadian. And, striking a match, he burned the stamps.

RICHARD Leighfield, of Swindon, England, was fined £25 with £2 costs for failing to comply with a billeting notice requiring him to accommodate one child. His wife said that she made up her mind not to take the child, and if her husband had taken him she would have left the house and the district. She had three boys of her own, two of them at School and one at work. The Bench decided that they had failed to make out any defence, and imposed the fine accordingly.

SIR Aldo Castellani, the leading authority on tropical diseases, is for the present, it is understood, remaining in the Italian Embassy in London. It is hoped that an exchange with a British subject now in Italy may be effected. Sir Aldo Castellani, who was born in Florence in 1877, has for many years been a Harley Street specialist. He was chief medical adviser to Mussolini during the Abyssinian war, and in 1928 was created an honorary K.C.M.G. His daugther, married Sir Miles Lampson, British Ambassador in Cairo.

A DAFFODIL expert, Mr. Robert Ormson Backhouse, of Hereford, England, has left a fortune of £31,000, amassed by the cultivation of daffodils. He grew blue daffodils and red daffodils, and experts came even from Holland to buy his bulbs. His assistant, Miss Stella Tiddpratt, was almost as clever with bulbs as he, and in his will he left the income from £5,000 to Miss Tiddpratt and the income from a further £2,000 on condition that, if required by the executor she would assist him for not more than two years in the management of his house and garden, and especially of his stock of bulbs.

A British West African, Mr. James Spencer Desmond Godonu, film and stage actor, claimed £60 damages from Barkets (Contractors) Ltd., London, canteen contractors, who admitted liability, because he was so ill after drinking their sarsaparilla in a film studio canteen that he "even now could not eat his favourite foods of rice, stewed meat, hot pepper, yams and fu-fu." Judge Sir Mordaunt Snagge asked what is fu-fu? And was told it is made of semolina and ground rice and is cooked very hard. A doctor said that the drink was probably contaminated by the vessel in which it was mixed, and Mr. Godonu was awarded £12. 15s. damages and costs.

Sir Isidore Salmon, C.B.E., D.L., J.P., M.P., one of the managing directors, speaking at the forty-sixth ordinary general meeting of J. Lyons & Co. Ltd., in London, famous chain restaurants, reviewed the difficulties through which the company was going, necessitating a reduction in dividends, but emphasized that, whatever may be the cost to any of them individually or collectively, the war must be won and to that end the whole effort of the nation must be devoted. A large number of the firm's employees, he said, were serving in the Forces and the firm was making them allowances to supplement their pay. He said that they had up to the present been able to adjust their methods to minimize the effects of various wartime difficulties upon the business, but pointed out that the position changed from day to day, as further restrictions in the interests of the country were imposed.

SHIPPING NEWS

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Liverpool		From Liverpool	
H'kusan M	2/7 12/8	Haruna M	12/7 22/8

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Honolulu	
Brageland	— 9/8	P Harrison	29/7 14/8
Dona A'ceta	— 19/8	**From Manila**	
Sagoland	— 23/9	P C'veland	31/7 7/8
From Los Angeles		**From Yokohama**	
P Harrison	15/7 14/8	Husimi M	29/7 7/8
K'kura M	31/7 26/8	H'kusan M	22/8 31/8
P Coolidge	5/8 27/8	**From Kobe**	
From S. Frisco		Taiyo M	4/8 6/8
K'kura M	3/8 26/8	Taiyo M	14/8 16/8
From Seattle		**From Nagasaki**	
C'sworth	15/7 6/8	S'hai M	5/8 6/8
Satartia	30/7 21/8		

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen		From Hongkong	
T'tao M	4/8 6/8	P C'veland	5/8 7/8

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Liverpool		**For Manila**	
Husimi M	8/8	Crown City	6/8
For Capetown		Collingsworth	10/8
Husimi M	8/8	P Harrison	15/8
For Bombay and Calcutta		Satartia	24/8
Okito M	7/8	P Coolidge	28/8
Atago M	6/9	**For Hongkong**	
For New York		Asama M	5/8
Bardaland	12/8	P Harrison	15/8
P Harrison	15/8	P Coolidge	28/8
Kyusyu M	20/8	**For Kobe**	
Dona Aniceta	20/8	Taiyo M	9/8
For Los Angeles		Asama M	11/8
P Cleveland	7/8	Hakusan M	13/8
Asama M	11/8	Taiyo M	18/8
For San Francisco		**For Nagasaki**	
P Cleveland	7/8	Nagasaki M	5/8
Kamakura M	2/9	Shanghai M	7/8
		For Dairen	
		Dairen M	6/8
		Tsingtao M	8/8
		Hoten M	10/8
		Dairen M	13/8
		Tsingtao M	16/8

Vessels Discharging

GLENBEG. The m.v. Glenbeg from London & ports. This vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munitions of War), at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their cargo, (Consignees of "Bulk Cargo, will further be required to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo, whilst it is being landed). All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of Fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Holt's Wharf on August 12, at 10 a.m. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents. 5-8

STEEL TRADER. The Isthmian Steamship Company's s.s. Steel Trader from U.S.A. Via Ports. This steamer is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) into the godown of the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf. Consignees of cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter signature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of bulk cargo are further requested to send their representative to the wharf to verify the weight of such cargo while it is being landed. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 14 days from date of steamer's arrival or they will not be recognized. Ship damaged cargo will be examined only on August 7, 1940 Wednesday commencing at 9 a.m. in accordance with Customs Regulations governing same. All risk of fire at the godown and wharf to be borne by the Consignees. Isthmian Steamship Company. 5-8

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Essi	Bangkok	Wallem
Dahpu	Saigon	Wallem
Keian M.	Tsingtao	N.Y.K.
Keizan M.	Japan	Showa S.
Asama M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
London M.	Singapore	O.S.K.
Antai	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Iliana	—	—
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Kanre M.	Tlungkong	Hwa Chung
Tawha	Tlungkong	Quen Kee
Taiko M. 16	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Bonho	Hsinkong	Dong Shing

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Herleik	Nor.	H.G.&R.
Myoho M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tokai M.	Jap.	O.S.K.
Tangyang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
G. Padula	Ital.	C.I.N.
F. Consolini	Ital.	C.I.N.
Tyosa M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Bordvik	Nor	J. Manners
Sungshan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Gold Star	Am.	Tr.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

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ASAMA MARU ..... Aug. 11
KAMAKURA MARU .. Sept. 2
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NITTA MARU ..... Oct. 14

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From Kobe
HEIAN MARU ..... Aug. 14
YAWATA MARU, Maiden voyage ..... Aug. 26
HEIAN MARU ..... Sept. 7

Orient-New York Line via Los Angeles and Panama
AZUMA MARU ..... Aug. 26
SAKURA MARU ..... Sept. 13

Japan-Australia Line via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
KAMO MARU ..... Aug. 23

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HUSIMI MARU ..... Aug. 7

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Singapore, Penang, Rangoon, and Calcutta
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Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
OKITO MARU ..... Aug. 7
ATAGO MARU ..... Sept. 6

Orient-South America Line
West coast ports via San Francisco from Kobe
NOTO MARU ..... Aug. 19

Shanghai—Kobe Yokohama Line
ASAMA MARU ..... Aug. 11
HAKUSAN MARU .... Aug. 13

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NAGASAKI MARU	Aug. 5	Aug. 6 at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI MARU	Aug. 11	Aug. 12 at 9 a.m.

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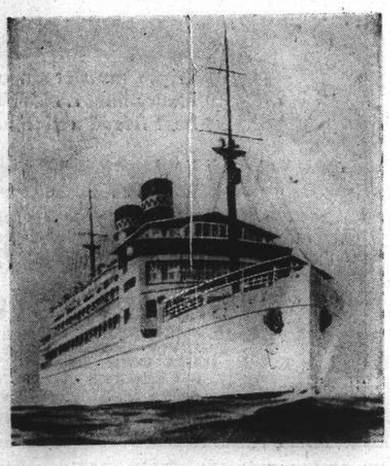

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SUMATRA MARU ..... Aug. 14
For Rangoon and Calcutta
ALASKA MARU ..... Aug. 12
HAGUE MARU ..... Aug. 24
For Haiphong, Saigon and Bangkok
SAIGON MARU ..... Aug. 10

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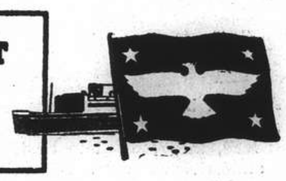

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ss. DAIREN MARU	Aug. 11	Aug. 13 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Aug. 14	Aug. 16 at 9 a.m.
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ss. COLLINGSWORTH	Sailed	Aug. 7/11	Aug. 14	Aug. 19/29
ss. SATARTIA	Sailed	Aug. 21/25	Aug. 29	Sept. 3/13

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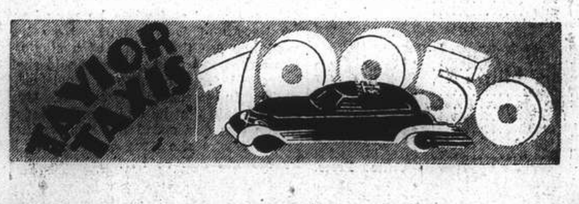

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 3.

Stock prices on Wall Street today continued to rule dull and featureless in a very uninteresting session, with only fractional moves either way again recorded.

Operators continued to mark-time, pending the clarification of existing uncertainties, and the small business passing was more or less confined to routine orders.

Renewed threats of a German "blitzkreig" on the British Isles in the very near future additionally made for caution on the part of traders.

The turnover today amounted to only 120,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	126.56	126.10	126.36	—0.01
20 Rails	27.00	26.86	26.86	+0.01
15 Utilit.	22.85	22.78	22.82	unch.
40 Bonds	—	—	88.45	—0.05

	Aug. 2	3		Aug. 2	3
Adams Exp	5¼	*5⅜	Libbey O F	40⅜	40
Aleg Lud	21½	21½	Lockheed	26¾	26½
Allis Chal	33¼	33¼	Loew's	25⅝	*25¼
Alum Ld	65½	*65	Loft Inc	22⅜	22⅜
Amer Can	95½	*95¼	Mack Trks	20¾	*20¾
Am Cyan B	33¾	34½	Martin	31½	31⅜
Am For Pr	*1¼	*1¼	McK & R	*22	22
„ $7 pfd	*14	*14	Mont Ward	41⅜	41¼
Am Loco	14	13⅞	Mountain	*2⅞	2⅞
Am Metal	*14¾	*15	Nat Avian	*10	10
Am Radtr	6⅛	6⅛	Nat City B	*24¼	*24¼
Am R Mill	11	11	Nat Dairy	13⅝	13¾
Am Smltg	37⅝	*37½	Nat Dist	21	*20⅞
Am Sug R	*13¼	*13¼	Nat Lead	16¾	*16¾
Am T & T	162⅝	162⅝	Nat P & L	7⅜	*7½
Am Tob B	77¾	77½	Nat Sup	6	6
Am Wtwrks	9⅛	9	N Y Cent	12	12¼
Anaconda	20¼	20⅝	Niag Hud	4⅜	4⅜
Atchison	15¾	15½	N A Avian	16⅝	16½
Avian Spn	4¼	4¼	N Am Co	20	20
Bald Loco	15½	15½	N Pac	6⅛	6¼
Balt & Ohio	3¼	*3¼	O I Glass	56	56
Barber	10¼	10⅜	Pac G & E	30	*29⅝
Barns Oil	8⅜	8½	Packard	3¼	3¼
Bend Avian	30¼	30⅜	Pan A Air	14½	*14⅝
Beth Steel	80	79⅞	Paramount	5⅝	5⅜
Bliss	14	*14	Penn R R	19⅝	19⅞
Boeing	14⅜	14¼	R & R Coal	*0¼	0⅜
Borg War	16½	*16⅝	Phil Pet	33⅝	33¼
Briggs	19	18⅝	P S of N J	36¼	36⅞
Budd Mfg	3⅜	3⅝	Pullman	19⅝	19
Can Pac	3	3	Pure Oil	7⅝	7½
Case J I	*50	*50	Radio	4⅛	5
Celanese	29¾	29⅝	Reading	*12½	*12½
Chase N B	*29¼	*29⅜	Rem Arms	*4¼	*4¼
Ches & O	38⅜	38⅜	Rep Avian	4½	4½
Chrysler	73⅝	73⅝	Rep Steel	17⅝	17⅝
Col G & E	5¼	5⅜	Rev C & B	*8¼	—
Col Credit	29¾	30	Rey Tob B	34¼	34¼
Com & Sth	1½	1⅜	Safeway	44¼	44¼
Cons Edis	29	29	Schenley	10⅜	10⅜
Cons Oil	6½	6½	Sears Roeb	76¼	76
Cont Can	39	39¼	Shell U Oil	8⅜	8⅜
Cont Oil	18½	18½	Soc Vac	8⅜	8⅝
Copld St	*18	*18	Sthrn Pac	8½	8⅜
Curtis Wr	7	7	Sthrn Rly	18⅝	18½
„ A	23¼	23⅜	Spicer	27½	*27
Deere	15⅝	*15¾	Std Brands	6¼	6¼
Dist Cpn S	16⅝	*16½	Std G & E	*1⅜	*1⅝
Douglas	71½	*71	Std Oil C	18⅝	18½
Du Pont	165⅜	165	Std Oil N J	33⅜	33½
E P Lead	*8	*8	Stone & W	7⅜	7⅝
Eaton Mfg	†31¼	31½	Studebaker	7⅝	7⅝
Elec A Lite	34⅝	34⅜	Swift Int	17⅞	18
Elec B & S	5½	5⅜	Technicor	*9⅞	*9⅞
„ $5 pfd	62½	64½	Tex Cpn	36¼	36¾
„ $6 pfd	70	72½	Tex Gulf	32½	32½
Elec P & L	34½	34½	Timken	24	24
Flintkote	13½	14	Transamer	5	5
Gen A Tr	49	49	Tw Cent F	6¼	*6¼
Gen Elec	33⅞	34½	Un B & P	12⅝	12⅝
Gen Motor	45⅝	45⅛	Un Carbide	70½	70
Gen Rly	*11¼	*11¼	Un Pacific	84	*84
Gen T & R	11⅞	11	Un Air	37⅝	37½
Glidden	12½	*12⅜	Un A Line	16⅝	16⅜
Goodrich	12	12	Un Cpn	2	2
„ $5 pfd	51⅝	51⅝	„ $3 pfd	34½	35½
Goodyear	15⅛	15	Un Gas	1⅝	*1½
Gt N I Ore	14½	*14⅛	Un G Imp	11⅛	11⅞
Gt N Rly	24¼	24	U S Ind Al	*18	*18
Gt W Sug	*20½	20⅝	U S Rub	19⅜	19⅞
Greyhound	11⅞	11⅞	„ pfd	83¾	*83¾
Her Pow	80⅝	*80¼	U S Steel	54	53⅞
Homestake	40⅝	*40¼	Vanadium	31	31
Int Nickel	22⅝	23⅜	Vultee Air	*6⅞	*7½
Int P & P	15⅛	14⅝	Walworth	4½	4½
Int T & T	*2½	*2½	War Br Pic	2½	*2½
Kennecott	27½	26⅞	West Elec	101⅞	101
Lak F & M	*3	*3	Woodward	26	*26

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Amer. & For. Power	48½	48
Baltimore & Ohio	30¾	30½
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	14⅜	14⅞
„ „ „ 6½% 1957	11⅞	11¾
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	85¾	85⅞
Erie 5s 1967	12	12
Int. Tel. & Tel.	30	30¼
New England Gas & Elec.	65½	*65¼
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	40½	40
Stand. Gas & Elc.	71¾	70⅞

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Trading on Wall Street today was quiet, with movements indecisive and irregular. After opening narrowly mixed, prices held steady in a session of record dullness. News was generally favourable, although leading steel sections report the possibility of a slight reduction in the national operating rate next week because many plants are forced to close down for repairs. The Federal Reserve report on retail sales was 5 per cent. above last year. Texas Corp. has recouped a ½ point since its recent sharp losses. Eastman Kodak, preferred, and Lorillard, preferred, have gained from 1 to 2 points.

Stocks:—Second quarter earnings of the first 360 companies reporting were 40 per cent. above a year ago. The "Times" index of business activity was placed at 101.7, against 101.1 last week and 91.5 for the corresponding period of last year.

Cotton:—Trading was insufficient to establish a trend, with July volume the lowest in twenty years.

Wheat:—There was small tired liquidation in a featureless market.

Corn:—Sentiment was bearish on the comparative price and supply situation, but aggressive selling was checked by the artificial tightness due to continued country holding.

Rubber:—Total Malayan rubber exports during the month of July amounted to 70,360 tons, compared with 60,814 tons during June.

U. S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 3.

The cotton market early moderately advanced on a better spot demand, shorts covering and some trade buying. Later, prices further appreciated on more speculative interest. Finally, the market closed quiet on the steadiness of spots, with quotations ranging from 1 to 5 points up.

Wheat futures in Chicago today eased on liquidation, a lower corn market, heavy receipts and the weakness of Wall Street advices. At the final bell, losses of ¼ to ⅜ cent were recorded.

N. Y. Cotton (N.C.)

Oct. (N.C.) 9.41-41 +01 — Mar. (N.C.) 9.08-09 +05

Dec. (N.C.) 9.28-28 +03 — May (N.C.) 8.87-87 +03

Jan. (N.C. 9.17 N+03 — July (N.C.) 8.69-69 +05

Chicago Wheat

Sept. 75⅛-75¼—⅜ Dec. 75¾-75⅞ —¼

Chicago Corn

Sept. 60-60⅛ —⅜ Dec. 56-56⅛ —⅞

Winnipeg Wheat

Oct. 73⅝ A unch.

The following markets remained closed today. London gold and silver, New York Rubber, New York sugar, and New York Silk markets.—Reuter.

Sharp Rise in Insurance Rates

The new political situation is held responsible for a series of sharp increases in war-risk insurance rates announced by the Institute of London Underwriters in its latest advisory schedule.

Rates for shipments between the west and south coasts of the United Kingdom not east of Southampton and the East and Far East are doubled at 200s. per cent. while the same increase applies to Australia and to African ports south of the Equator. To and from the Americas the rate has been raised from 100s. per cent. to 150s. per cent. The restriction remains that none of those voyages may be insured via the Mediterranean.

Between the Americas and specified parts of Africa, between the Americas and Australasia via the Cape, and between the Americas and the East and Far East via the Cape rates have risen from 40s. for Allied and 30s. for neutral vessels to 100s. for all bottoms.

Apart from the rate for the journey between the west coast of the United Kingdom and/or Erie, which remains unchanged at 15s. per cent., local voyages in the United Kingdom waters are now mostly to be the subject of negotiation. Some new journeys are covered in Far Eastern waters, the rates generally being about 60s. per cent. Madagascar voyages are to be subject to arrangement.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)	Par	Dividends: Annual rate*	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	5 yr Average 1926-30	1937	1938	1939	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	..	0.30†	Irregular	12	—	0.62	0.16	0.29	5
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	..	1†	Irregular	18	—	2.10	D 1.04	1.49	5
Allis Chalmers	..	1.25	Irregular	33	—	4.42	1.44	2.09	4
American can	25	4	Feb. 15	48	6.29	6.08	4.35	6.22	4
Am. and Foreign Power	..	—	—	—	1.43	D 8.77	D 8.66	D 8.88	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum.Pref.		0.70	Irregular	110	23.49	7.11	6.83	6.21	5
Am. Locomotive	..	—	—	6	4.20	4.75	D 4.90	D 4.45	nil
Am. Radiator	..	0.30†	Irregular	10	1.84	0.68	D 0.08	0.34	5
Am. Rolling Mill	..	—	—	28	2.46	2.55	D 1.16	0.69	nil
American Smelting	..	3	Feb. 28	38	7.27	6.54	3.24	4.36	8
Am. Tel. and Tel.	100	9	Jan. 15	127	1.30	9.76	8.32	10.18	6
Am. Tob. "B"	35	5	Mar. 1	24	6.00	5.04	4.89	5.42	6
Am. Waterworks	..	—	—	10	2.80	1.14	0.38	0.95	nil
Anaconda Copper	50	1.50†	Mar. 25	59	4.97	3.62	1.10	2.33	7
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	100	—	—	260	19.16	0.60	0.83	0.94	nil
Auburn Automobiles	..	—	—	3	9.72	D15.00	D 1.73	—	nil
Baldwin Locomotive	13	—	—	37	—	0.32	D 1.09	0.41	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	126	11.36	D 1.29	D 6.04	D1.55	nil
Barber Asphalt	(10)	0.75†	Irregular	32	—	1.91	D 0.85	1.39	7
Barnsdall Oil	5	0.70†	Feb. 1	7	—	0.85	1.26	0.76	8
Bethlehem Steel	..	3.75†	Irregular	122	7.06	7.63	D 0.70	5.75	5
Boeing Airplane	5	—	—	5	—	0.45	D 0.77	D4.55	nil
Borg-Warner	5	1.35	Irregular	16	—	3.63	D 0.01	2.43	8
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	..	—	—	—	6.78	4.09	D 1.25	D1.22	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	40	3.11	0.30	D 0.32	D0.32	nil
Case, J. I.	100	—	—	152	14.53	13.98	8.89	D1.87	nil
Chase Nat. Bank	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	32	4.04	2.03	1.96	1.80	5
Chesapeake & Ohio.	25	2.87½	Jan. 1	51	5.67	4.43	2.62	3.49	7
Chrysler	5	5	Irregular	40	4.69	11.66	4.32	8.47	7
Columbia Gas and Electric		—	—	12	2.08	0.57	0.31	0.46	nil
Commercial Credit	10	3.75	Mar. 31	29	—	7.10	4.60	4.01	12
Commonwealth & Southern		—	—	5	0.67	0.18	0.08	0.13	nil
Consolidated Edison	..	2	Mar. 15	45	4.50	2.17	2.09	2.22	7
Consolidated Oil	..	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.48	0.55	0.55	13
Continental Oil	..	1	Jan. 30	20	0.64	2.97	1.00	1.35	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	..	2	Mar. 15	21	nil	3.95	3.75	3.29	12
Douglas Aircraft	..	3	Irregular	21	1.50	1.90	3.76	4.81	4
Dupont de Nemours	10	8†	Mar. 15	42	5.17	7.27	3.75	7.66	5
Eagle Picher Lead	10	0.80†	Irregular	14	—	0.40	—	—	2
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	—	19	2.15	0.42	0.18	0.24	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.		6	Feb. 1	—	—	7.31	—	—	9
Flintkote	..	1.00	Irregular	13	—	1.50	1.21	2.11	7
General Electric	..	1.60†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	2.21	0.90	1.43	5
General Motors	10	3.75	Mar. 12	19	4.83	4.38	2.17	4.06	8
General Railway Signal	..	—	Irregular	16	7.99	1.58	D 0.85	0.34	nil
Glidden	..	0.80†		23	—	2.62	D 0.29	1.70	7
Goodrich Rubber	..	1	Irregular	26	2.09	D 2.25	0.14	3.51	8
Goodyear Tire and Rubber		1.25	Irregular	26	5.12	1.95	1.34	3.20	8
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	..	—	—	157	9.47	4.04	1.09	3.47	nil
Greyhound	..	1.45†	Jan. 1	9	D0.16	1.59	1.43	1.79	12
Int. Nickel	..	2	Mar. 30	14	0.85	3.31	2.09	2.39	9
Int. Tel. and Tel.	..	—	—	30	3.45	1.60	1.10	0.76	nil
Kennecott	..	2.50	Mar. 30	32	3.67	4.60	2.16	3.14	9
Lockheed Aircraft	..	1	Irregular	9	—	0.21	0.67	4.04	4
Loew's Inc.	..	2	Mar. 30	56	6.71	8.47	5.65	5.37	8
Montgomery Ward	..	2.50	Apr. 15	34	2.51	3.41	3.50	4.91	6
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F. A. 1	27	4.12	2.00	—	2.25	4
Nat. Dairy Products	..	0.80	Jan. 2	13	3.58	1.53	1.69	1.97	6
National Distillers	..	2	Feb. 1	22	—	3.86	3.85	3.43	10
Nat. Power and Light	..	0.60	Mar. 1	22	1.74	1.36	1.28	1.12	8
New York Central	..	—	—	142	12.63	0.99	D 3.13	0.70	nil
North Am. Aviation	1	1.50	Irregular	3	—	0.14	0.55	2.06	9
North American Co.	10	1.20*	Jan. 2	21	4.47	1.95	1.75	1.84	6
Pacific Gas and Electric	25	2	Jan. 16	30	2.83	2.71	2.47	2.84	7
Packard Motors	..	—	—	3	1.11	0.20	D 0.17	0.04	nil
Paramount Pictures	1	0.15	Irregular	17	—	1.96	0.55	1.08	3
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	1.50†	Irregular	89	7.01	2.07	0.84	2.43	8
Phillips Petroleum	..	2	Mar. 1	38	3.69	5.42	2.03	2.21	6
Public Service of N.J.	..	2.50	Mar. 30	24	3.15	2.61	2.34	2.88	7
Pure Oil	..	0.25†	Irregular	22	1.77	2.15	0.38	1.11	3
Radio Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	0.41	0.30	0.35	4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	..	2.30†	Jan. 1	15	3.04	2.82	2.37	2.56	7
Schenley	5	—	—	33	—	5.04	2.46	2.52	nil
Sears Roebuck	..	4.25	Mar. 16	47	5.03	5.58	4.18	6.60	6
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.50†	M. S. 15	22	—	1.82	1.29	1.09	6
Southern Pacific	100	—	—	123	10.19	0.20	D 1.81	1.63	nil
Standard Brands	..	0.40	Jan. 2	4	1.53	0.73	0.62	0.51	6
Standard Gas & Electric	..	—	—	—	6.59	D 0.86	D 2.49	D1.34	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	1.75*	J. D. 15	49	3.47	5.64	2.86	3.27	5
Texas Gulf Sulphur	..	2.25	Mar. 15	15	3.21	3.02	1.81	2.04	7
Union Carbide & Carbon	..	2.20†	Jan. 2	30	3.40	4.81	2.77	3.86	3
Union Pacific Railway	100	6	Jan. 2	—	17.53	6.15	6.62	6.74	7
United Aircraft	5	2.75	Irregular	12	—	1.52	2.05	3.53	7
United Airlines	5	—	—	8	—	D 0.52	D 0.68	0.21	nil
United Corp.	..	—	—	3	0.55	0.22	0.07	0.07	nil
United Gas Improvement	..	1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.09	0.99	1.07	8
U.S. Rubber	10	—	—	24	nil	2.21	0.43	2.91	nil
U.S. Steel	..	1	Irregular	119	12.90	8.01	D 3.79	1.83	2
Vanadium	..	1†	Irregular	29	4.59	2.22	0.61	3.25	3
Warner Bros. Pictures	..	—	—	18	1.84	1.48	0.41	0.36	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	50	4.25	Feb. 28	71	7.22	7.53	3.38	5.18	4

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

Heroic Britons on Somme, Flanders

Nobles and Commoners Go To Their Deaths as They Defend Realm

Blue blood as well as red soaked the sodden plains of Flanders and the banks of the Somme as Britain's knights and lords fell with day labourers and farmers in the grim cavalcade of war, says "Time." True to the ancient tradition that the aristocracy pays for its privileges on the day of battle, the first-born of the realm marched, as in many crises of Britain's turbulent history, to fulfil their destiny. So rapid was the depletion of the aristocracy, already thinned and impoverished by death and death taxes in World War I, that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Kingsley Wood, decreed that for the duration death duties are payable only once if successive estate owners die in action. Against estates valued at £5,000 or less no death duty will be levied.

Over hoary Alnwick Castle on the once embattled Scottish border, a blue and gold ducal standard flew at half-mast announcing that Henry George Alan Percy, Duke of Northumberland, Earl Percy, officer in the Grenadier Guards, had been killed in action. Head of the famous fighting Percy clan, which has battled in and out of England for over 800 years, the 27-year-old Duke died trying to stem the Nazi advance through Flanders. His brother and successor, Lord Hugh Algernon, is in active service with the Northumberland Hussars.

Royal Relatives Meet Death

To the Royal Family came news that Lord Frederick Charles Edward Cambridge, cousin of King George VI and favourite nephew of Queen Mary, had also died in the Battle of Flanders as a captain in the Coldstream Guards, leaving his elder brother, the Marquess of Cambridge, without a male heir.

Killed on the Western Front was another, more distant relative of the Royal Family, Grenadier Guardsman the Hon. Gustavus Lascelles Hamilton-Russell, son of Viscount Boyne and nephew of the Earl of Harewood (brother-in-law of George VI). His ancestor Sir Frederick Hamilton had distinguished himself fighting Germans under Sweden's great King Gustavus Adolphus. Guardsman Hamilton-Russell's son Gustavus Michael George, aged eight and the final survivor of his family, is now heir to Lord Boyne.

Handsome Irish Major John Henry George Crichton, 5th Earl of Erne and Lord-in-Waiting to the King, whose father died in France in 1914, was killed fighting a new generation of the same foe. The earldom descended to his son, aged two. Lieut. the Hon. Evelyn Boscawen, heir to Viscount Falmouth and not long out of Cambridge, died as a Coldstream Guardsman in Flanders. Lieut. Sir Marmaduke Charles Henry Joseph Casimir Blennerhasset was killed while serving as a Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve, leaving a nine-day-old successor to his baronetcy.

After being reported missing, 32-year-old Bernard Marmaduke Fitzalan-Howard, 16th Duke of Norfolk, 27th Earl of Arundel, Premier Duke and Earl of England, turned up in a French hospital south of the Somme, having been wounded at Boulogne. Weetman John Churchill Pearson, Viscount Cowdray, grandson of the millionaire engineer, Sir Weetman Pearson, and non-playing captain of the British polo team that played in the U. S. in 1939, returned badly wounded from Flanders to have his left arm amputated in Durham Hospital. Upon hearing the news, his wife gave birth to a premature daughter.

Heroic Lives Lost

Less noble but equally prominent lives were lost in Flanders: Mr. Hesketh Hughes, who became a galloping sensation at the 1936 tournament at London's Hurlingham Club, almost beating a highly touted American polo team singlehanded; Dr. Laurence O'Shaughnessy, noted Irish surgeon, who went to the front, declaring he could save more lives there than waiting at a base hospital for mangled soldiers to arrive; Mr. Richard Whitaker Porritt, first Member of Parliament killed in the war; Capt. Christopher Jeffreys, aide-de-camp to General the Viscount Gort.

Reported missing was distinguished, 55-year-old traveller, diplomat, soldier, author and M. P., Sir Arnold Wilson, who formerly championed Hitler's cause and early in the war suggested an armistice with Germany. Later he joined up for what is considered the most dangerous job in the Air Force—rear gunner on a bombing plane. "I have no desire," he declared, "to shelter myself and live in safety behind the ramparts of the bodies of millions of our young men." Commented the sergeant pilot of his plane, "He knows his stuff."

Old Etonians killed in France were remembered at the gravest Fourth of June (202nd anniversary of Patron George III's birth) celebrations since 1916. The annual boat procession and luncheon were both cancelled, and of the usual festivities, only the cricket matches remained. Coloured waistcoats and boutonnieres, traditional symbols of levity, were dispensed with.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Aug. 3.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	84¼	London	1/5$\frac{31}{32}$
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	23	„ sellers	1/5$\frac{31}{32}$
Hongkong	84¼	„ buyers	1/6$\frac{1}{32}$
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	86½
		„ buyers	79¼

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6$\frac{1}{32}$
Madrid	37.70	Hongkong	1/3$\frac{1}{32}$
Berne	17.70	Singapore	2/4$\frac{7}{32}$
Belgian C'go	176½	Yokohama	1/3
Shanghai	4$\frac{5}{16}$d.	„ buying	1/2½

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Japan	23.48
Spain	9.25 N.	Shanghai	5.93
Italy	5.05 N.	Hungary	19.50*
S'zerland	22.73	Rumania	0.50
Sweden	23.87	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Montreal	87.000	Greece	0.68
Brazil	5.10	Finland	2.05
London			3.88
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.78
„ „ Market Rate			22.15
Montreal on London			4.46¼

N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

Aug. 3.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1$\frac{1}{16}$%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%

New York Closed—Reuter.

Arrests in Britain May Push Japanese Towards Axis

Ambassador Sees Foreign Secretary; Important Conference of Community Leaders in London

London, Aug. 4.

THE arrest of three prominent Japanese businessmen in England will expedite the realization of a closer Japanese understanding with Germany and Italy and increase Japan's tendency to settle Russo-Japanese differences, according to Japanese quarters here last night.

The arrests will strengthen the forces in Japan advocating that the Japanese take advantage of the reserved overtures of the Russian Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotov, to seek a Russo-Japanese reconciliation, although Japanese quarters admitted that the Japanese army in Manchoukuo and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the leader of the Nanking Government, will be certain to oppose such a move.

These quarters also believed that, as a result of the arrests, the Japanese navy might blockade Hongkong. They pointed out that the Japanese army is already completely dominating Hongkong's hinterland.

While the Japanese Ambassador to London, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, was conferring with the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, regarding the arrests yesterday, important consultations proceeded at the Japanese Embassy. These conferences were attended by the Japanese Embassy counsellor, the First Secretary, the Military and Naval attachés, and four Japanese businessmen and bankers. Among the businessmen were representatives of Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha of which one of the arrested men, Mr. K. Makihara, is manager.

Washington Informed

Although it was understood here that Britain was keeping Washington thoroughly informed, reports of an Anglo-United States agreement regarding a common policy in East Asia were discounted

It was understood that Mr. Shigemitsu told Lord Halifax that the arrests were "untimely," especially because of recent signs of an improvement in Anglo-Japanese relations.

"The sudden measures by the British authorities do not seem helpful," Mr. Shigemitsu was said to have added.

Lord Halifax, informed circles reported, told the Japanese Ambassador he shared his eagerness to see normal relations restored.

Referring to the men arrested, Mr. Shigemitsu was said to have told Lord Halifax they are "honest, respectable businessmen and the last people to be suspected of causing difficulties for the British Government's efforts to obtain security."

Not Retaliation

Meanwhile, the Government continued to maintain a strict silence regardig the arrests, stating that they were made for the security of the nation and have no connection with Japanese arrests of British subjects in Japan.

The Japanese were understood to have been arrested under the Aliens Order.

Only the names of two of the three men arrested have been made known. They are Mr. Makihara and Mr. Shunsuke Tanabe, vice-manager of the Mitsui Trading Company. Mr. Tanabe arrived here from India about two months ago. He is married to an English woman, according to reports.

An authoritative statement issued yesterday disclaimed all knowledge of the arrests, stating: "Since the war started, under various regulations covering questions of security, citizens of foreign nationality resident in Britain and other parts of the Empire have been detained from time to time.

Comment Refused

"Therefore, it is possible that Japanese nationals may also have been detained, but no information on any specific case is at present available and therefore comment would be out of place."

A Japanese Embassy spokesman told the United Press: "We were flabbergasted at the action. Naturally we hope everything can be settled satisfactorily. The arrested men are very pro-British and very sympathetic toward Britain. We cannot possibly imagine anything on their part to invite suspicion or give the impression that they have infringed the regulations of this country.

"I know both men well. They are even more British-minded than the average Briton."

Tokyo will request the immediate release of the Japanese arrested, failing which there looms the possibility of Anglo-Japanese relations reaching a crisis, neutral quarters believed today.—United Press.

Hongkong Bans Exports To Many Countries

Effort to Tighten British Blockade of Germany

Hongkong, Aug. 4.

In a move which well-informed quarters here discern as clearly designed to tighten the blockade against Germany, the Hongkong Government gazetted regulations on Friday prohibiting the export or re-export of goods to a number of countries except when authorized by the Government, when such goods would be required to follow special routes designated by the authorities.

The countries named were Rumania, Bulgaria, Greece, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Soviet Russia, Turkey, Finland, Sweden, Spain, Morocco, the Atlantic islands under Portugal, and Tangier.—Domei.

U.S. Auto Workers Condemn Aggression

St. Louis, Aug. 4.

The Auto Workers' Union of the Congress of Industrial Organizations adopted a resolution at its convention here yesterday against involvement of the United States in a "war on foreign soil."

The resolution also condemned the "brutal dictatorships and aggression" of the governments of Russia, Germany, Italy and Japan.—United Press.

SOLUTION OF SUNDAY CROSSWORD No. 561

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 260

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")

ACROSS

1 Is it any use telling a kangeroo in an enclosure not to go this? (three words—3, 2, 6)
9 Such language is more than a vehicle (5)
10 As obstinate as one addicted to draughts? (11)
11 Deposit for dwelling (5)
12 This covers most of China (5)
15 One who has no home? (5)
17 With 16 down could be made to assure (3)
18 Odd number to entertain (4)
19 A certain turn (5)
21 A joint affair (5)
22 A check on entries (5)
23 Lord "Bobs" went there (5)
26 Eastern philosophy (4)
27 Get vocal around it for doing wrong (3)
28 Outside of anagram of 12 across (5)
30 This herb has partly been in the sun, apparently (5)
33 Were I to go erect would come to ruin (5)
35 Suggested decoration for traitors (11)
36 He bears his stripes patiently (5)
37 The cowboy doesn't need it to see how far his cattle have gone (11)

DOWN

2 Dissolve a 21 across (5)
3 A voluntary gesture (5)
4 More than one part of 36 across (4)
5 True of all rough diamonds (5)
6 In sombre fashion (5)
7 Indispensable ingredient of crime novel (two words—8, 3)
8 Did she get her clothes from Paris? (three words—5, 2, 4)
12 Award for fairness (two words—6, 5)
13 What the novice hiker takes home with him (two words—6, 5)
14 One may buy this at 27 across (5)
15 In 16 down gives assets (3)
16 In a page gives part of what may be on the page (3)
20 It isn't present in what is good (5)
24 This is pressed into service by motorists (3)
25 This gives a literary start (3)
28 Tree (5)
29 About as large as that! (two words—2, 3)
31 Scottish island (5)
32 Mixed issue, but of one sex (5)
34 Vulgar money (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 3, Filch; 8, Banana; 9, Utopia; 10, Tower; 11, Clinch; 12, Detest; 13, Gradual; 16, Ferment; 19, Dover; 20, Mast; 21, Hang; 22, Arrow; 24, The Navy; 27, No Water; 30, Flagon; 32, Nudity; 33, Gland; 34, Cerise; 35, Urchin; 36, Droop. DOWN: 1, Sailor; 2, Banned; 3, Fathead; 4, Lawn; 5, Hurdler; 6, Bottom; 7, Wilson; 13, Gamut; 14, Aisne; 15, Lorry; 16, Felon; 17, Exact; 18, Tiger; 22, Avenged; 23, Wound up; Halter; 26, Noggin; 28, Addict; 29, Entail; 31, Halo.

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SHANGHAI, MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 1940 (2nd day of 7th moon)

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AUGUST

5 Macartney's Embassy entered Paiho (1796)
5 Peking Relief Forces defeated Chinese (1900)
5 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. over XMHD 760kc. 395m.

Coming Events

AUGUST

8 Rotary Club, Metrople Hotel, 12.15
15 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
22 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
22 Cradle Bridge/mahjongg, S.I.B. 3
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at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.05	+0.05	+0.05	+0.03
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.01	+0.02	+0.04	+0.01
Wind (direction)	SE	SE	ESE	SSE
„ (miles per hour)	14.9	9.9	6.2	11.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	89.°4	80.°8	79.°9	85.°1
Humidity %	68	87	93	77
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	3	0	1	2
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Aug. 3	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.69	+0.04	29.65
Temp. Min. 77.°2 Max. 95.°9	86.°5	0.°0	81.°9
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	20.08	—	28.42

Time and Tide	5/8	6/8	7/8	8/8	9/8	10/8	11/8
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.13	5.13	5.14	5.14	5.15	5.16	5.16
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.46	18.45	18.44	18.43	18.43	18.42	18.41
Moon rises at Shanghai	6.33	7.40	8.45	9.51	10.56	11.59	13.01
Moon sets at Shanghai	19.38	20.21	21.03	21.45	22.28	23.13	—
Flood makes Shai, 6 to 18	11.10	11.52	12.46	13.20	14.00	14.42	15.30
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H. W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	12.57	13.44	14.34	15.13	15.48	16.50	17.48
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THE WEATHER

(See top left)

State on the morning of the 3rd:—High and steady pressure over Japan: rather low and unsteady over China. Typhoon to the west of Dairy moving north-eastward: other typhoon over the Pacific advancing north-west. Fine and hot weather with south-easterly winds in our regions.

State on the morning of the 4th:—Fine and hot weather. South-easterly wind. Normal and steady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

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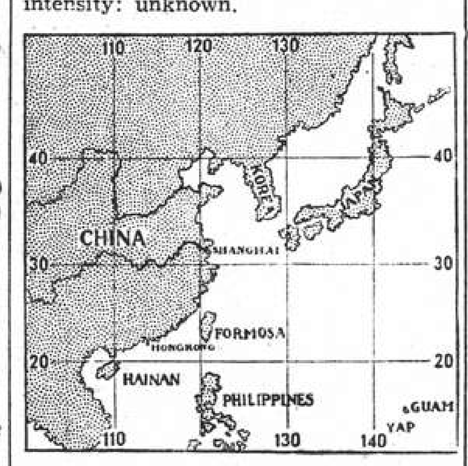

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